

WEATHER FORECAST

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Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh north and east winds, cloudy and colder with rain or sleet.

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LIBERALS COULD REDUCE ORATORY IF TORIES AGREE

Government Willing to Dis-
pose of Address and Start
Business Soon

Progress of Session Now De-
pends Upon Desires of
Private Members

Just how long the debate on
the Speech from the Throne will
last in the Legislature was a
mystery to-day as Government
and Opposition prepared to
bring their big guns into action.

From the Government side of
the House came the positive intima-
tion that if the Conservatives would agree
to curtail their speaking the Liberal
contribution would be cut down to
speeches by Premier Oliver, one of
its Ministers and perhaps one private
member. Whether this invitation will
be accepted is not known but in any
case the Government will not attempt
to use much of its ammunition in the
present debate, unless the Opposition
says things which require ministerial
answers.

PREMIER TO SPEAK

The Premier is ready to speak any
time, or as soon as R. H. Pooley, Op-
position leader, has spoken. He ex-
pects to get his innings Thursday or
Friday when he will bare details of
the Pacific Great Eastern Railway
directors' long-heralded report on the
physical needs of the line. The Gov-
ernment's views on the railway prob-
lem and other leading questions also
will be covered by the Premier. Hon.
T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will
be the only other member of the Gov-
ernment to join the debate, it is ex-
pected, the other Ministers waiting
until the budget debate to make their
statements of departmental policy.

WAY END SOON

If the Opposition will agree to such
a course there is a possibility that
the debate may be wound up this
week, allowing actual business to get
under way next week. Before such a
result can be achieved, however,
many private members will have to
stifle their intended addresses.

HOUSE IS BASIS OF SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Owner of Vancouver Building
in Which Wong Was Held
Issues Writ

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Echoes of the
fate of Janet Smith and the abduction
of Wong Foon Sing are heard
now at the courthouse here. A writ
has been issued out of the Supreme
Court by Mrs. Amy C. C. Walker
constable John M. McKelvey, Detective
Sergeant Percy Kirkham and Police
Commissioners H. P. McCraney and
H. O. McDonald of Point Grey Muni-
cipality and O. B. Robinson, private
investigator.

Mrs. Walker claims damages for
damage to her house at 2543 Twenty-
fifth Avenue West.

The writ was issued yesterday
afternoon by T. E. Lawrence of the
firm of Senkler, Buell and Company.
HOLES CUT IN FLOOR

W. S. Buell, a partner of the late
J. H. Senkler, K.C., counsel for
Wong Foon Sing, who was exco-
municated after protracted proceedings by
the grand jury of the charge of hav-
ing murdered Janet Smith, stated the
plaintiff's claim was based on dam-
age to her house during Wong's in-
carceration there for about two
months.

Holes had been cut in the floor and
chains passed through them to hold
the Chinese houseboy. It was said
other damage had been done, it was
alleged. The value of the property
had been depreciated as a result of
the notoriety. The house was pointed
out as a place of interest by passing
sightseeing automobiles, it was said.

ROBINSON TO TESTIFY

Wong Foon Sing returned to China
and will not be a witness, but O. B.
Robinson, convicted of abducting
the Chinese houseboy and sentenced
to a short term in Okalla jail, from
which he has been released, will be
a witness for Mrs. Walker, according
to Mr. Buell.

Chief Murdock, Detective Sergeant
Kirkham and Commissioner McDon-
ald had also been charged with
Wong's abduction and were acquit-
ted.

Vanderbilt Trust Fund is Divided

New York, Jan. 12.—Gloria Laura
Morgan Vanderbilt, a minor, and
Mrs. Kathleen Vanderbilt Cushing,
two daughters of the late, Rean-
old Vanderbilt, will receive \$7.15 and
\$4.20 in the final accounting of the
father's \$7,000,000 trust fund, cre-
ated by Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The accounting fund, yesterday,
showed Mrs. Cushing has received
\$2,614,132 from the trust and Miss
Vanderbilt \$1,714,521, leaving a bal-
ance of \$111,614. After taking out
expenses, the trustees, Mrs. Alice G.
Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew,
report they have \$4,298, of which
\$4,285 is to go to James R. Deering,
executor, leaving about \$13 to be
divided between the two.

CITY OF KIUKIANG ON YANGTSE IS NOW HELD BY CANTONESE

River Port Captured From
Northern Chinese; Anti-
foreign Strike Started

Chinese Foreman in Foreign
Settlement in Shanghai Was
Murdered

Canton, Jan. 12.—Nationalist offi-
cers here have confirmed the report
of the capture of the city of Kiukiang,
in the northern part of Kiangsi Pro-
vince, 150 miles down the Yangtze
River from Hankow.

A general strike was said to be
pending there in sympathy with the
anti-foreign demonstration at Han-
kow. Disaffection resulted in many
casualties in dead and wounded.

MURDER IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Jan. 12.—A Chinese fore-
man on the foreign settlement rail-
way here was attacked by three
Chinese and shot and killed as he
was riding in a rickshaw in a quiet
part of the foreign settlement to-
day. The assailants escaped.

The victim was one of those who
during the strike here on May 30,
1926, did much toward preparing
for a resumption of the tramway
service and kept the Chinese work-
ers at their posts.

Foreign settlement authorities
consider this killing more than
ordinary significance. It is known
the "Red element" has marked for
killing several "key" workers whose
opposition to strike agitation stands
in the way of their aims at present.
The victim was one of the marked
men.

PROPERTY SEIZED

London, Jan. 12.—A Reuter dis-
patch from Peking says Cantonese
troops are seizing property of United
States interests at Shaowu and at
other points in Fukien province. The
United States authorities have or-
dered the missile aries to leave some
places in Fukien and prepare for im-
mediate departure from other centres.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS

London, Jan. 12.—Premier Baldwin
to-day returned to Downing Street
from a holiday in Worcestershire to
preside at a special Cabinet meeting
at which Sir Austen Chamberlain,
Foreign Secretary, will present a
lengthy report on the situation in
China.

The Foreign Office reports from
China to-day indicated Hankow and
Shanghai were quiet. Mr. O'Malley,
British Charge d'Affaires, had
arrived at Hankow from Peking, was
negotiating with Eugene Chen, For-
eign Minister of the Cantonese Gov-
ernment, on behalf of Mills Lam-
pson, British Consul-General. Mr. O'Malley
is not getting as direct envoy of the
British Government since it is de-
sired to avoid the semblance of
recognition of the Cantonese regime.

CONCESSION SITUATION
Reports that Mr. O'Malley had
issued an ultimatum to the Cantonese
to restore full control of the conces-
sion in Hankow to the British are
not substantiated by official advices.
To-day's special Cabinet meeting
was the first this year.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill,
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lord
Birkenhead, Secretary for India, and
several other Cabinet ministers, are
now abroad.

PROTECTION PROMISED

When has called to The London
Daily Mail from Hankow acknowl-
edging it was the duty of the Na-
tionalist Government effectively to
protect the lives and property of
foreigners in Hankow and other parts
of China, already under or to come
under Nationalist control.

"Should special circumstances in-
terfere with the discharge of this duty
in any particular case," he says, "my
Government will award compensation
for any loss sustained."
Chen declared British statesman-
ship must view Nationalist control of
the British concession as "the out-
come of circumstances which made it
the only alternative to the British
forces shooting more Chinese and a
consequent general strike that would
have paralyzed life and destroyed
property values in the concession."

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INFLUENZA WAVES IN ASIA AND EUROPE

Reports Tell of Death Toll in
Japan and European
Countries

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Six hundred and
ninety persons, mostly children, have
died in Tokio in the last ten days as
the result of the epidemic of influenza
which is sweeping Japan.

Since last November there have
been 2,359 deaths attributed to the
disease. The Government's health
department has been fighting hard to
prevent a spread of the epidemic.

A dispatch last night from Geneva
said:

A League of Nations investigation
of the influenza prevalent in many
European countries has been made at
the request of the health authorities
of the United States, Australia and
some other overseas countries which
seemed apprehensive of the spread of
the disease from Europe.

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CANADIAN RAIL WORKERS GIVEN WAGE INCREASE

Montreal, Jan. 12.—A settle-
ment of the wage dispute between
25,000 maintenance of way men,
members of the railway unions,
employed on the Canadian rail-
ways, and the companies, was an-
nounced here to-day by the Rail-
way Association of Canada. The
settlement was effected on a basis
of an increase of two cents an
hour.

POLICE AFFAIRS IN PRINCE RUPERT ELECTION ISSUE

Prince Rupert, Jan. 12.—Province
police administration in Prince Rup-
ert will be the chief issue in to-mor-
row's civic election. Most of the alder-
manic candidates at a public meet-
ing last night had as critics to
make of the officers now here, but
objected to control from Victoria or
elsewhere.

Police of U.S. Searching For H. R. Serreth

New York, Jan. 12.—A general
alarm was broadcast through the
United States by police to-day for
the arrest of Henry R. Serreth, presi-
dent of the bankrupt Southern Lum-
ber and Supply Company Limited of
Seattle and New York City, who was
indicted for grand larceny.
Serreth was charged in the indict-
ment handed down to-day with hav-
ing swindled the Hamilton National
Bank of New York of not less than
\$150,000 through a series of "kited"
checks.

REPORTED IN VANCOUVER

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Henry R. Serreth,
sought on a grand larceny indict-
ment in New York, is in Vancouver,
B.C. officers of the bankrupt South-
ern Alberta Lumber and Supply
Company Limited, of which he was
president, said here to-day.
Serreth is believed to have com-
pany was to be named to-day after
decision had twice been postponed,
when lawyers failed to agree.

PREMIER KING MAKES NO COMMENT ON NEW DEFENCE DISCUSSION

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Premier King had
no statement to make on the state-
ment of Premier J. G. Coates of New
Zealand as reported in a dispatch
from New York that the Dominion
would assume full share of Empire de-
fence or accept a position of national
inferiority. The attention of Mr.
King was drawn this morning to Mr.
Coates' statement, made in Montreal.
Mr. King declined also to comment
on the reported statement of Premier
Bruce of Australia at Vancouver that
Canada must buy more from Aus-
tralia if the present trade treaty was
to be continued in force.

Washington Nurse Burned to Death

Valley, Wash., Jan. 12.—No trace
was found to-day of the body of
Miss Charlotte Ames, nineteen, stu-
dent nurse, who is believed to have
been burned to death last night in
a fire which destroyed the Valley
Community Hospital.

Mr. E. Busard, who is suffering
with a broken arm and leg and se-
vere burns as a result of the fire,
was declared to-day to be in a seri-
ous condition.

NEW ENGLAND IS SWEEP BY STORM

Efforts Made to Rescue Four-
teen of Crew of Freighter
on Reefs

Boston, Jan. 12.—An unheralded
northeastern storm which struck the
New England coast with unusual
severity yesterday had subsided to-
day, leaving in its wake a stranded
freight steamer, a sunken barge, Ply-
mouth reduced to candle light and
cut off from electric and street car
service and numerous other com-
munities in varying conditions of
discomfort.

Roads were blocked, street cars
stalled and waves ranging to twenty
feet in height broke over the high-
ways skirting the sea front.

VESSEL ON REEF

Out among the bleak reefs that
fringe Rose Island in Narragansett
Bay, fourteen members of the crew
of the little freight steamer Pom-
pano clung to their vessel as heavy
seas broke over it.

The ship grounded in a blinding
snowstorm yesterday and despite the
combined efforts of a naval lighter
and three coast boats, she could not
be freed. The rescue craft put back
into Newport, R.I., after one of the
guard boats had been severely dam-
aged, but to-day they resumed the
work.

The second marine casualty of the
storm was a coal barge owned by a
Newport lighterage company, which
went down near Dumlup Rock, in
Buzzard's Bay. The crew was res-
cued by the tug Vin.

MARKETING PLANS PREPARED BY B.C. FRUIT GROWERS

Number of Schemes to Come
Before Convention in City of
Kelowna

Suggestion That Minorities
Must Join Majorities in Co-
operation Voted Down

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 12.—Growers
got to close grips with the marketing
problem at the annual meeting of the
British Columbia Fruit Growers' As-
sociation annual meeting here this
morning after brushing aside a few
preliminaries in the form of resolu-
tions on topics of minor importance.

The marketing problem came to the
fore with the presentation of a resolu-
tion from the Interior that where the
majority of producers of any com-
modity elect to ship and sell their
produce co-operatively, then the mi-
nority must join with the majority in
the marketing of this commodity.

A suggestion that only growers
should participate in the discussion
was rejected because it was said the
growers needed the assistance of all
the best brains.
Somewhat to the surprise of the
delegates, C. W. Hembling, vice-presi-
dent of the Associated Growers,
voiced against the resolution, intimat-
ing something better would come
later.

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NEGOTIATIONS FOR ENTRY OF B.C. LUMBER AND APPLES INTO AUSTRALIA OPENED WITH BRUCE

The way was paved for the opening of the great Australian
market to British Columbia apples to-day when Premier Oliver,
backed by the Interior fruit growers, opened negotiations with
Premier Bruce of Australia for the removal of the Australian apple
embargo. Extension of a preferential lumber tariff by Australia
to Canada also was urged by the British Columbia Government.

While not committing his Government to any line of policy, Mr.
Bruce asked the British Columbia growers to reach an understand-
ing with the Australian fruit men covering the shipment of fruit
from here to Australia. From the Prime Minister's statement it
was concluded that if such an agreement could be reached the Australian
Government would give favorable
consideration to the cancellation of
the present embargo which keeps
Canadian apples out of Australia.

CANADA GETS BUSINESS

After hearing Premier Oliver's pro-
posals regarding a preferential lum-
ber tariff in Australia on Canadian
wood products, Mr. Bruce promised to
give them careful consideration. He
emphasized, however, that the chief
difficulty in the way of any such
scheme was the fact that Canada is
shipping far more to Australia under
the new Canadian-Australian Trade
Treaty than Australia is shipping to
Canada. The balance of trade under
the treaty, he explained, is all in fa-
vor of Canada, and this fact is an
obstacle to further tariff concessions
by Australia.

After discussing these matters with
Mr. Bruce, Premier Oliver arranged
for an interview between Thomas
Bulman, representing the Associated
Growers of the Okanagan Valley and
the Australian Premier for later in
the day. Mr. Bulman will discuss in
further details the fruit men's propo-
sals.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Bruce emphasized during our
interview that the removal of the
Australian apple embargo was a
subject which should be made the
subject of direct dealing between the
fruit men here and in Australia. Mr.
Oliver said, after seeing Mr. Bruce
at the Parliament Buildings, "He
suggested that our growers get into
touch with the Australian fruit men
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SOVIET LEADERS SEND FUNDS TO BRITISH MINERS

Moscow, Jan. 12 (Canadian Press
Cable via Reuter).—In response to
a telegram from Herbert Smith and
A. J. Cook, president and secretary,
respectively of the Miners' Federa-
tion of Great Britain, asking help for
British miners suffering as a result
of the recent coal stoppage, the
general council of the Soviet Labor
Unions has transmitted \$10,000 to
the Federation.

OAK BAY LIBERALS WILL MEET TO-NIGHT

Oak Bay Liberals will hold their
annual general meeting for
the election of officers this eve-
ning at 8 o'clock at the Liberal
Headquarters, 1094 Government
Street.

C. J. V. Spratt, president of the
Victoria Liberal Association, will
address the meeting.

Visitors To-day



Rt. Hon. Stanley M. Bruce, Premier of Australia, and Mrs. Bruce, who arrived in Victoria this morning on their way home from the Imperial Conference in London. They were met at the Belleville Street docks here and escorted to Government House, where they are to-day guests of Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce and Miss Mackenzie. Others in Premier Bruce's party are: G. B. Cooke, private secretary; P. E. Deane, secretary to the Prime Minister's Department; Miss C. E. Thomas, personal secretary, and A. D. Rothburn, of the Australian Press Association.

NEW GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO SWORN IN

Toronto, Jan. 15.—In the pres-
ence of a few personal friends,
judges, representatives of the To-
ronto City Council and wives of
Ontario Cabinet Ministers, Wil-
liam D. Ross was sworn in as
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario
in the legislative chamber of the
Parliament Buildings to-day. D.
J. Lemar, clerk of the Executive
Council, who arrived this morn-
ing from Ottawa, administered the
oath.

Mr. Ross succeeds Henry Cock-
shutt, Lieutenant-Governor since
1921.

COUGAR STALKS ALONG STREETS OF VANCOUVER

Terrifies Residents of Main-
land City, Who Give Alarm;
Is Uncaptured

Terrifying the entire district
in which it was seen, and mak-
ing parents fearful of allowing
their children out of their sight,
a skulking cougar has been seen
stalking along the streets of
Hastings Townsite in Van-
couver.

By Price, 4224 Nanaimo Street, re-
ported to police that he had
countered the animal at 6 o'clock
Monday evening, and at 7:30 o'clock
of the same day, S. K. Clairbourne,
454 Nanaimo Street, telephoned to
the authorities in a great state of
agitation telling of meeting the ani-
mal on the highway and of its sub-
sequent flight into the bushes near
at hand. Clairbourne saw the cougar
near the intersection of Nanaimo
and Twenty-eighth Streets, Van-
couver.

The cougar, Clairbourne said,
crouched in the roadway as he
thought ready to spring upon him.
He had come upon it suddenly in the
semi-darkness. For several moments
the man and beast eyed one another,
when suddenly the animal turned
and darted away into the bushes by
the roadside, snarling.

"Residents of the district fear for
the safety of their children," says
The Vancouver Province, "and have
asked city authorities to take action.
It is believed that security of food
has driven the animal to the out-
skirts of the city in search of food."

According to report, this is the
second cougar to visit the city of
Vancouver since Constable James
Strong and other officers tracked
Victoria's most notorious intruder to
its death behind the Carnegie Library
here some months ago. The only
difference in the experiences of both
cities is in the fact that Victoria
rifemen were able to slay the cou-
gar here, while in Vancouver the
animal is still terrorizing the dis-
trict.

MAN DROWNED IN FRASER RIVER

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—
Knocked off a scow in an accident at
No. 3 dock, Robert Young, thirty-
five, a longshoreman, was drowned
in the Fraser River this morning.
With three other men Young was
engaged in loading ties and lumber
on the steamship "Robin" Goodfellow
when some of the ties slipped and
one struck him, hurling him into the
water.

Swimming desperately against an
unfavorable tide, he was carried about
150 feet upstream before sinking.

P. McDermott Given Life Sentence by Judge in Illinois

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Pat Mc-
Dermott to-day was sentenced to
life imprisonment in the Ohio Peni-
tentiary for the murder of Don Mar-
lett, Canton editor, here last July.
A motion for a new trial was over-
ruled.

"It did not have a fair trial," was
McDermott's only comment.

HUNDREDS CHEER BRUCE, POINTING WAY TO NEW CO-OPERATION IN EMPIRE

Premier of Australia at Canadian Club Asserts Imperial
Conference Has Removed "Inferiority Complex" of
Dominions, But Adds That Great Responsibilities
Must Be Assumed on Matters of Defence

Premier Stanley Bruce of Australia, in a forceful and charac-
teristic speech before the Canadian Club at luncheon at the Em-
press Hotel to-day, dealt with the purposes of the recent Imperial
Conference and then urged Canada to assume its full share of
responsibility in providing defence for the Pacific.

"We can now go forward with confidence that we have got
rid of one of the things of great danger in the Empire, and that
was the inferiority complex which existed in some of the Domin-
ions," Mr. Bruce said in dealing with the results of the Imperial
Conference.

"In Australia we have never suffered from an inferiority com-
plex, but unquestionably some of the Dominions have. But now
the Dominions have been told that they are all just as good as Brit-
ain and as good as one another.

"The British Empire is not a thing of fortuitous circumstance,
but a great power for good that was predestined. Many people
believed that this Imperial Conference was to have been a confer-
ence at which the death knell of the British Empire would be rung.
I went there with the idea that the Conference did not pre-
sage the breaking up of the British Empire, but that it would usher in a
new era when we would have a
greater desire for unity and desire
for co-operation within the Empire."

This Imperial Conference has done
much for the consolidation and unity
of the British Empire for years to
come."

Premier Bruce went on to say that
all the things which were put up be-
fore as some of the problems, such as
the sending of direct representatives
to other countries, had been granted
before the Conference met.

ATTITUDE IN WAR

Mr. Bruce went on: "The only pos-
sible and doubtful point was
whether any Dominion was going to
advance the opinion that a self-gov-
erning Dominion in any particular
before the Imperial Conference had
engaged would propose that it should
be neutral. But no one ever ad-
vanced such a theory and I am glad
that they did not, because it is the
most untenable theory that anyone
could advance. Such a theory would
mean that they would be in the Brit-
ish Empire but when any trouble
arose they could stay outside."

"There is no power on earth to
compel any Dominion to lift a single
finger to help. In no self-governing
Dominion can a farthing be spent
without the consent of the Parlia-
ment of the people of the Dominion.
But you don't need, in this Empire,
any power to force the Dominion to
help. The Empire has never seen
such an unparalleled example of
unity as was displayed by the inde-
pendent nations of this Empire in
the early days of the war. It was
an amazing and wonderful example,
but any policy to force unity in the
Empire would be disastrous."

Some people, he went on, had the
idea that the Imperial Conference
had done nothing but lay the founda-
tion stones of disintegration. In reply
to such persons, he would say that
"all we have done was to put on
paper what are the constitutional
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all the world may know."

He has removed all confusion and
cleared the way for greater unity
than ever existed before, with greater
assurance of understanding and co-
operation," Mr. Bruce went on.

Then taking up the question of Pa-
cific defence, Premier Bruce declared
that greatness carried with it re-
sponsibility.

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BUILDING AND WHEAT IN OREGON BURNED

Moro, Ore., Jan. 12.—Loss amount-
ing to approximately \$120,000 re-
sulting from the burning of a build-
ing and wheat at Moro, Ore., to-
day night of the Farmers' Elevator
and Supply Company's building
here. More than 6,000 bushels of
wheat was in storage in the build-
ing.

SERIES OF BANDITS' ATTACKS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—General
Miguel Pina, Under-Secretary of
War, to-day declared the present re-
volutionary activities in Mexico did
not offer a military problem. He said
the uprisings were sporadic and un-
connected and added that the fact
that a small number of men were
destroying railways and trucks in
various sections of Mexico did not
indicate a serious military situation.

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FREEDOM FOR DEVELOPMENT IN MEXICO URGED

Mexico City, Jan. 12.—Mexico should be given a chance to work out her own programme without interference, in the opinion of Hubert C. Herring, leader of a group of forty United States citizens who have been studying conditions in Mexico.

Before leaving for New York last night, Mr. Herring said: "The Mexican Government has a programme. It is idle to attempt any appraisal of the land, oil or church situation without first attempting to understand the entire programme. I believe Mexico should be given a chance to work out her programme in her own way and without interference."

"Mexico should make an appeal to the chivalry of the United States. Mexico is weaker than the United States, with the accrued liabilities of 400 years of tyranny. Mexico at present is balancing her budget, building schools, roads and irrigation works, restoring the alienated rights of Indians, to right the wrongs of centuries. Who are we to deny her the right?"

"Herein lies the peril of constant pressure and reiterated insistence upon legal rights—all this gives comfort to those who would plunge Mexico into bloody rebellion and encourages those who would undo all the accomplishments of the Mexican revolution."

"For the first time in 400 years there is hope in Mexico. We cannot understand Mexico without going back to our own revolutionary days, when men fought with a courage which would not be denied and with a hope which saw beyond disorder and tyranny to democracy and peace."

BULLET KILLED BOY

Portland, Jan. 12.—Clifton Campau, aged five, was accidentally shot and killed yesterday while he and Robert Epley, seven, were playing with an old rifle in the basement of the Epley home here.

Patrolman Calavan reported that the shot, which entered Clifton's breast, causing instant death, was fired by Robert. Clifton was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Campau and was one of twin boys.



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LEGISLATORS OF U.S. DEBATE DENATURING OF ALCOHOL SUPPLY

Washington, Jan. 12.—Congress required the use of poisonous denaturants for industrial alcohol, Secretary Mellon informed the Senate yesterday in a reply to its request for information on the subject.

"The Treasury does not wish to use dangerous substances as denaturants," Mr. Mellon said, but Congress has imposed upon the Treasury the duty of specifying an effective denaturant readily available to industry.

Wood alcohol was "the simplest denaturant" meeting the requirements of the law, the Secretary said, and while the Treasury had been searching for years for a substitute, none has been found.

"The Treasury feels, then," he declared, "that it has not the discretion under the existing law to abandon an effective denaturant in favor of one not harmful but ineffective."

As for the Senate's request for any correspondence exchanged between Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, and the Treasury regarding the use of poison denaturants, Mr. Mellon advised there was none. The only Anti-Saloon League correspondence on file in this connection, he said, was a recent telegram from Anticus Webb, Texas senator, in charge of prohibition enforcement, was explaining to the House ways and means committee the administration proposal for the purchase and manufacture of medicinal whisky.

The plan immediately drew the opposition of Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, who declared it not only would create a government monopoly, but proposed a "gratuity of \$5,000 to whisky speculators," who, he said, "held eight per cent. of present medicinal liquor stocks."

Wayne B. Wheeler, in a statement last night, said Mr. Mellon's report vindicates our position with reference to denatured alcohol.

"The limited number killed by wood alcohol compared with deaths from ordinary alcohol," he added, "and the general use and demand for industrial alcohol by the industries proves the wisdom of the Government's policy."

MAN OF SIXTY-NINE IS TO BE EXECUTED

Cherokee, Okla., Jan. 12.—Preferring death to spending his remaining days in blindness and behind prison bars, C. E. Marble, sixty-nine, has won a plea that he be sent to the electric chair for murder.

The aged man shot and killed Gilbert Hutchinson, fourteen, and wounded the boy's brother and father. They had teased him, he said.

Brought into court yesterday, Marble entered a plea of guilty.

"But two sentences are possible—a life sentence or death, District Judge Charles Swinford advised him. Marble rose slowly and said:

"A month ago I lost the sight of one eye. The other is affected and will soon be totally blind. To be blind and in prison at the same time would be unbearable. I prefer to be sentenced to the chair."

When alienists found Marble was normal, the death sentence was pronounced.

"Thank you, judge," the aged man said.

BUENOS AYRES PAPER CRITICIZES COURSE OF U.S. IN NICARAGUA

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 12.—La Nacion editorially declares that while the press in the United States professes differences of opinion regarding the action of the United States government in dealing with Nicaragua, the newspapers of Central and South America regard the dealings of the United States in that country with suspicion.

It adds that it can see quite clearly through the declarations appearing in United States newspapers that the United States policy looks toward Mexico.

The newspaper asserts protection of the interests of United States citizens in Nicaragua hardly justifies intervention, arguing that citizens of one country who place themselves under the flag of another country do so voluntarily.

"If the United States would discontinue all ideas of suspicion regarding its action toward Nicaragua," the paper adds, "she will have to defend herself against charges that she is seeking economic expansion, and that she sends her warships after her merchants."

SKINNY MEN RUN DOWN MEN NERVOUS MEN

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Telegraph Briefs

New York, Jan. 12.—Solomon Bloomgarder, Jewish poet, who wrote under the name of Yehonah, died yesterday. He was fifty-six years old. Among his better known works are a translation into Yiddish of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" and certain passages of the Bible.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Restoration of the 1920 rates on second class mail matter has been approved by the Senate post office committee.

Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—A resolution adopted by the directors of the Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association in session here urges co-operation between the University of Saskatchewan and the Department of Agriculture and the bringing into contact with as many farmers as possible of the scientifically trained experts. A temporary price list on grain was struck, but was not held to be final.

New York, Jan. 12.—While about 150 Bowery movie fans filed slowly out, a blaze in a pile of film charred the inside of the operator's booth in the Herts Motion Picture Theatre on Hester Street yesterday. The projection machine operator had his hair and eyebrows singed. He seized a fire extinguisher and fought the blaze while the audience left the place quietly.

Denver, Jan. 12.—William H. Adams, cattleman, became Governor of Colorado yesterday. Governor Adams, a Democrat, succeeded Clarence J. Morley, Republican, as chief executive.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Dean Quinlan of Victoria will lecture in the parish hall of St. Mary's Church, Kerrisdale, to-night under the auspices of the women's society of the church.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of ten-year-old Arthur Hoyle returned a verdict yesterday completely exonerating Russell Taylor, Port Colborne school teacher, of any blame for the boy's death. The verdict read: "We find that Arthur Hoyle came to his death from an abscess of the brain, which could not have been caused or aggravated by a blow alleged to have been administered by the principal of his school."

New York, Jan. 12.—The Children's Society of New York has started a crusade against theatres that permit the attendance of unaccompanied minors and to guard against an occurrence similar to the one that occurred at the Central Theatre in Harlem Court yesterday held a cashier and a doorman of a motion picture theatre in 1500 ball each on charges of permitting four minors to enter the picture house unaccompanied.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The body of Louis Philippe Tremblay, thirteen, who had been missing since the Laurier Palace Theatre fire last Sunday, was found yesterday in a local undertaking parlor, where it had been taken by mistake. The body was removed to the family home, where the funeral will take place.

Washington, Jan. 12.—William Graham, forty, a member of a newspaper clipping service firm, fell eighty feet from the ninth floor of an office building here and was able to walk to an ambulance. Physicians say he will recover. Seized with a dizzy spell, Graham said he went to a window for air, and while leaning out, lost his balance.

New York, Jan. 12.—Traveling incognito as Count Hicashi, Prince Naru Higashi-Kuni, uncle by marriage of the present Emperor of Japan, is a visitor here. He arrived last night from France, where he had lived more than six years. The prince will proceed directly to San Francisco, whence he will sail for Japan to attend the funeral of the late Emperor Yoshihito on February 7 and 8.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 12.—A man Thursday County officers declared answers the description of the appearance and habits of the stranger sought for Pacific coast and Middle West murders is in jail here today. When arrested yesterday he gave his name as George Robinson, thirty. He was arrested in a park at Tenino, near Olympia, when residents complained he had been peering in windows and acting peculiarly. His clothes were in tatters. He spoke brokenly and unfree. A habit of closing his eyes and permitting his head to droop after speaking, authorities say, fits descriptions of the stranger.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—It was "good morning, judge" today for 100 North Shore motorists arrested in the last ten days for minor violations. Under a new plan, they were all herded to a safety school instead of to police court.

Paris, Jan. 12.—French dogs—at least the little Chien-Chien—held the social scale. If they are not too big they may ride in the auto-buses, but full fare must be paid for them, it having been ruled they are not entitled to the reduced round-trip tickets sold on early morning workers.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Alleging that at the time of his nomination and election Mayor Baillarge of Ottawa or his firm owed the city of Ottawa \$88.82, Honore Villeneuve has entered proceedings to unseat him.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—A meeting of the general committees of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National sections, in progress here today. The sessions are expected to last ten days. Committee members are here from all parts of Canada.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Anna Haugham, known as the "Dean of Prisons," because she started the first California vocational printing school at Berkeley in 1910, died here yesterday. She was sixty-six years old.

Fasadena, Jan. 12.—Wallace R. Morris, known as the "Dean of Prisons," because he started the first California vocational printing school at Berkeley in 1910, died here yesterday. She was sixty-six years old.

Tacoma, Jan. 12.—William J. Meade, seventy years old, a resident of Tacoma for forty-one years and a prominent member of the Masonic order, died here yesterday of a heart attack. He was formerly a member of the Pierce County bar.

Clinton, Ill., Jan. 12.—While their mother, Mrs. May Riley, was at a friend's house, four children were burned to death here. The children's ages ranged from six years to five months. The origin of the fire, which destroyed the small one room house, has not been determined.

145 MANUFACTURERS ARE PUT ON TRIAL

In Chicago Furniture Makers Accused of Combination in Restraint of Trade

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Trial of 145 manufacturers of bedroom and diningroom furniture, including seventy-nine corporations and sixty-six individuals, said to be the biggest case of its kind in the United States, is in progress here to-day before Federal Judge George A. Carpenter. The trial started yesterday.

Combination in restraint of trade and violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were charged in indictments returned July 23, 1926.

Among the defendants are A. C. Brown, Grand Rapids, Mich., secretary of the National Alliance of Furniture Manufacturers, and Wm. H. Coye, Grand Rapids, cost expert of the association.

Browne is under a thirty-day sentence for contempt of court for refusing to submit books and records in response to a federal grand jury subpoena.

More than 100 furniture manufacturers were held guilty on an indictment charging the same offence, and were fined approximately \$500,000.

Radio Interference Is Subject of Study In Saskatoon Now

Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—The question of radio interference, which is serious in certain districts of this city, was discussed at a meeting of the city council last night, when Alderman John MacGillivray, who is also inspector of radio here, announced an expert from the Federal Marine and Fisheries Department was expected to arrive shortly and conduct a survey.

The interference, it is understood, is in part caused by leaks from city power lines, but tests conducted locally have been devoid of definite results. So far, the interference has been that it has led to the formation of a club which comprises practically every user of equipment in Saskatoon.

Second Son of King of Spain is Treated For Disease

Bordeaux, France, Jan. 12.—Prince Jaime of Spain, second son of King Alfonso, is in Bordeaux and will undergo treatment at the hands of Professor Portmann, a specialist.

Some significance attaches to the Prince's visit. He formerly came here twice a year, but he was here for treatment three months ago, and his presence now is interpreted as indicating the disease of the ears and throat from which he suffers has taken an unfavorable turn.

J. Barty Hanged At Hamilton, Ont.

Hamilton, Jan. 12.—John Barty was hanged here at 12 o'clock this morning for the murder of Mrs. Nancy Cook, a clerk in a grocery store.

The murder, in June last, was marked by brutality. Mrs. Cook being struck on the head with an iron bar when she sought to frustrate Barty's efforts to rob the till.

Shortly before Christmas Barty, whose execution had originally been set for December 23, was granted a respite until to-day. Application for a new trial was made, but the Minister of Justice refused to interfere with the death sentence.

Dr. Robert Rafter Put End to His Life

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 12.—Missing since last Thursday, the body of Dr. Robert Rafter, Harvard graduate and lecturer in anatomy at the University of Toronto, was found yesterday, almost buried in the snow, near railway tracks near here.

He is believed to have shot himself with a rifle. Death occurred several days ago, as the body was frozen stiff when found.

He was about thirty-five years old and unmarried.

Prison Warden in Colorado Resigns

Denver, Col., Jan. 12.—Thomas J. Tynan, warden of the Colorado state penitentiary at Canon City, has resigned, bringing to an end more than two years' efforts by two governors, William E. Sweet and Clarence J. Morley, who relinquished office yesterday, to discharge him. The resignation, prepared by the warden Sunday, was transmitted to Governor W. H. Adams, who took the oath of office yesterday by S. Harrison White, counsel for Tynan.

Tynan's resignation will become effective July 1.

FORMER ALASKAN DIED

Kingsburg, Cal., Jan. 12.—John S. Mason, eighty-one, an Alaska miner, died at home here yesterday after an illness of many months due to the rigors of the winters in Alaska. Mr. Mason was born in Bethel, Maine, in 1845, and left there when a young man, living in Palo Alto, Calif., and Seattle. He spent twenty-seven years in the gold regions of Alaska, coming back to the United States two years ago. He had made his home here for the past year.

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Women's Lisle Hose, plain and ribbed; black and colors; small sizes. Regular \$1.25. Sale price, per pair69c

300 Pairs of Women's Pure Silk Hose, At Per Pair \$1.00

300 Pairs of Children's Hose and All Wool Sox, odd lines. Priced regular up to \$1.25. To clear at, per pair49c

Odd Lines of Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hose. Small sizes only. Regular to \$2.50. Sale price95c

Odd Lines of Silk Hose Up to \$2.00 Per Pair Sale Price 59c Per Pair

Women's English Mocha Gauntlets Regular \$3.50, on Sale Thursday

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APPEAL DENIED

Quebec, Jan. 12.—Permission to appeal was refused yesterday by Mr. Justice Bernier in the case of Senator Jacques Bureau against Armand Lavergne, K.C., in action for \$10,000 taken by the senator against Mr. Lavergne, and which was based on certain statements, the latter was alleged to have made during the recent Federal election campaign.

Senator Bureau's appeal was against an interlocutory decision handed down on December 16 last by Mr. Justice Gibson, rejecting the plaintiff's inscription in law against the plea of the defendant.

Ithaca, N.Y., Jan. 12.—Even in the present disturbed state of China, native farmers express interest in dependable seed propagation, says Prof. C. H. Myers of Cornell, who has just returned from a tour of the Celestial Kingdom.

Children Cry for



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying

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OUR AUSTRALIAN VISITOR

THE RIGHT HONORABLE STANLEY
Bruce, P.C., M.C., Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia, is Victoria's guest to-day and the people of this community extend to him and his charming consort a very hearty welcome. It is unfortunate that the visit of this distinguished statesman from the southern Dominion should have to be confined to a comparatively few hours; but it is highly probable that even his youth and vigor are beginning to feel the strain which they have been called upon to withstand during the last few months, and that he will welcome the rest and privacy which his quarters on the Niagara will afford him when he boards the liner on the last lap of his homeward journey this evening. He may rest assured, however, that he is not regarded as a stranger; the part he took at the recent Imperial Conference in London, none the less through his public utterances since he reached this continent, has made him a familiar figure to the Canadian people.

Canada has rather prided herself upon the fact that many of her public men and parliamentarians are still well on the right side of fifty years; but the Commonwealth of Australia is able to remind her that the visitor whom Victoria is welcoming to-day took his oath as Prime Minister of that Dominion when he was only thirty-eight years of age—less than five years after he entered the political realm and won his first seat in Parliament. This honor came to him, incidentally, after conspicuous war service. Not since the days of the younger Pitt, who in 1783 became the Prime Minister of Great Britain at the age of twenty-four, has so young a man guided the destinies of a Dominion. Nor is there any sign that the people of Australia are disappointed with the choice they made in 1923, when the coalition of the Nationalists with the comparatively young Country Party paved the way for Mr. Bruce to succeed Mr. Hughes as First Minister of the Crown. How he acquitted himself in the two years which followed is reflected in the unprecedented majority which his Government obtained at the polls at the general elections in 1925.

Canada, and particularly British Columbia, has a special interest in the Prime Minister of Australia and the Dominion from which he comes. The two countries are neighbors in the sense that they are in direct water communication with one another and it is this direct connection, coupled with complete seasonal opposites, which imparts considerable importance to the trade agreement that their respective governments negotiated nearly two years ago. In this regard Mr. Bruce is on firm ground when he argues that unless there be a basis of sound economics in trade, the distance which sentiment will traverse must of necessity be limited. He recognizes the value of the Canadian-Australian Trade Treaty; but he has not minced words in his warning to Canada that she must do more purchasing in the Commonwealth if she is to preserve the benefits which already are apparent from the operation of the pact. In this, of course, an obligation rests upon the Australian exporter, just as it does on the Canadian trader; he must advertise his wares and show the consumer in this country why he should be patronized.

In any event, Mr. Bruce has made it clear that it was not an easy matter to persuade his country to give Canada the trading terms she now enjoys, that the arrangement would not survive another attack unless his countrymen could be shown some of the benefits which were indicated to them as a reason why they should approve the Treaty; consequently, the pointed references which the Australian Premier has made to this matter are of vital import to Canada as a whole and to British Columbia in particular. We venture to suggest, however, that future commercial relationship between this Dominion and the Commonwealth will furnish that "basis of sound economics" of which Mr. Bruce spoke in Vancouver yesterday, and strengthen still further those sentimental ties which are very definite factors in the welfare of the British Commonwealth.

THE TWO SIDES

THE NEW YORK YORK SPEAKS
plainly on the situation in Nicaragua. It alludes to a statement which it published from Dr. Juan Sacasa the other day as the statement of a Nicaraguan patriot, and another, given to the Associated Press by Don Adolfo Diaz, the President "kept in power by our marines," as that of an American press agent. It says that Dr. Sacasa, in his account of the events of the last few months, cites facts that can be verified by the record. Don Adolfo, in his account, cites as facts things that can be definitely disproven by the record, or else he omits to cite things that would put a very different face on his story.

The World then goes on to show what Diaz says as follows:
The Conservative Party of Nicaragua found the Government some fifteen years ago... added with

a debt of \$12,000,000. The Conservative Party sought the aid of American finance and financial experts, with the result that the said debt has been reduced to \$7,000,000 and the National Railway and Bank are now the free and unencumbered property of the Nicaraguan state.
But he neglects to tell us:
(a) That the "free and unencumbered property" of the Nicaraguan state is a "free and unencumbered property" of the Nicaraguan state.
(b) That the "free and unencumbered property" of the Nicaraguan state is a "free and unencumbered property" of the Nicaraguan state.
(c) That they demanded, before the railway and bank became the "free and unencumbered property" of the Nicaraguan state, a profit of more than \$2,000,000.

(d) That from this "free and unencumbered property" of the Nicaraguan state they still draw \$30,000 a year in graft.
And, again, he says:
It would be most agreeable to my Government at once to contract a loan for the construction of a railway to the Atlantic Coast and for other public improvements. Unfortunately, however, those New York bankers, so far from desiring to exploit Nicaragua, as is charged, are indisposed to consider any large loan to Nicaragua as long as it is not assured of tranquillity through protection from Mexican aggression.

In the light of this information The World says what it means is that "New York bankers are unwilling to shake down Nicaragua for another \$2,000,000 profit unless the United States shows intention of maintaining Don Adolfo Diaz as President of the republic." This rather bears out the contention of many newspapers in the Latin-American republics that "New York bankers and brokers are at the bottom of the trouble."

SEED-GROWING A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY

SEED PRODUCTION IN CANADA IS rapidly becoming an important and profitable industry, says Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, in his latest report. The inherent qualities of winter hardiness and vigor of growth possessed by Canadian-grown seeds has brought a great demand for them in foreign markets. The thorough system of grading, strictly enforced by the Dominion Seed Branch, has given foreign and domestic buyers complete confidence in our seeds.

Canada produces an exportable surplus in high class seeds of cereals, forage crops and vegetables. The production of these seeds is continually increasing and they are supplanting imported stocks on our home markets. Especially great progress has been made in the production of seed of alfalfa, maling barley, and browntop or Rhode Island bent grass. Our alfalfa crop increased from 238,000 acres in 1920 to 859,000 acres in 1926, and this remarkable increase has been brought about largely by the development of our own seed supply from varieties which can withstand our severe winters. In Northern Ontario special attention is being given to the growing of barley seed, as maling barley of high quality, which finds a ready market, can be produced in that region. In British Columbia one district alone gave a yield of 70,000 pounds of timothy seed and 6,000 pounds of meadow fescue of the finest quality. Many other examples of our progress in seed-growing might be cited, all showing the great possibilities the future holds for this industry.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

WHERE THERE IS SNOW
From The Toronto Star

Do you remember when most motor cars were put up for the winter and owners were satisfied to get their annual license plates along with the first of March?

LESSON FROM THE LAST WAR

From The Milverton Sun

There is still throughout rural Ontario a repugnance toward any form of militarism being introduced into the schools and colleges whether it be under the guise of cadet training or military drill. The people of Canada have not forgotten the clapping in the last war the poor man went forward to fight while the rich man remained at home to reap up a fortune.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The species of walnut tree best known in North America is the black walnut, a very handsome tree of great value for furniture purposes and for its nuts. This tree suffered much at the hands of early settlers, for it stood on the most fertile soil and was cut down to make room for crops. For this reason it is now becoming quite scarce, and the nuts should be planted wherever they will grow.

The leaves of the tree are compounded of from thirteen to twenty-three leaflets, each about three or four inches long; they are sharp-pointed, stalkless, and toothed along the margin. The nut-producing flowers occur in few flowered clusters on the new growth. The fruit is a round, furrowed nut, one to two inches in diameter with a green non-splitting fleshy husk which turns black when mature. It is from this that the tree derives its common name.

The wood is rich dark brown, hard and strong, and very durable. It is chiefly used in furniture and gunstocks, beauty of its markings rendering it desirable for the first named purpose, while its strength and elasticity fit it for the second.

The black walnut's natural country extends from Massachusetts south to Florida, and west and south-west to Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas. Adaptability to strange regions broadens this range to include almost the entire country for purpose of transplanting or introduction.

Stretches of roads lined with magnificent trees of this species may be found in many places, one of the finest being the Lincoln highway fifteen miles west of Sacramento.

A THOUGHT

The way of the transgressors is hard—Prov. xiii. 15.
To step aside is human!—Burns.

Do You Mean What You Say?

'TIS AN OLD RAT THAT WON'T EAT CHEESE!



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Only a rat hardened by bitter experience realizes that these little rats are apt to be baited for a trap, and, in spite of its appeal, will not eat it. The above expression is often applied to a man who, likewise hardened by years of experience, realizes the best interests of his children to vote for Campion and Thorpe on Saturday. I would ask them to reflect on the words of Goethe:

"Haste not, let no thoughtless deed Mar for aye the spirit's speed. Fonder well, and know the right, Onward then and know thy might, For one reckless action done."

JANET MCN. BECKETT, Trustee, Saanich School Board, Glyn E.O., Saanich, January 11, 1927.

Canadian Questions and Answers

SANTUARY WOOD

Q—Where is Sanctuary Wood?
A—Sanctuary Wood is in West Flanders, Belgium, being situated in the south of Houth and about three miles to the south-east of Ypres. While the Great War was going on it was lost to the enemy (in May, 1915) during the second battle of Ypres. When the third battle of Ypres took place Sanctuary Wood formed part of a strongly fortified defensive system. On July 31, 1917, at the time of an Allied advance, it was taken by Scottish and Irish battalions.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 12—5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B.C. and colder weather is spreading southward. Zero temperatures extend from Carleton Place to Nanaimo.

Temperature—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles S.W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Tatoush—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 22 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, clear.

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Belton or review of our work will endorse the above.

Mrs. Campion and Mr. Thorpe get little or no opportunity to present the true report of our past work. We are accused by innuendo by Mr. Macneil of "blackness in discipline."

If he means in our treatment and dealings with the staff I would point out that British justice is always been tempered with mercy, and such has been the invariable practice of the school board. In conclusion, in urging the electors in the best interests of our children to vote for Campion and Thorpe on Saturday, I would ask them to reflect on the words of Goethe:

"Haste not, let no thoughtless deed Mar for aye the spirit's speed. Fonder well, and know the right, Onward then and know thy might, For one reckless action done."

JANET MCN. BECKETT, Trustee, Saanich School Board, Glyn E.O., Saanich, January 11, 1927.

LIBERAL WOMEN'S FORUM MEETING

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold its monthly meeting at the headquarters on Friday at 2 o'clock, when an address on organization will be given by Mr. C. J. V. Sprad, president of the central executive.

Mrs. Warner of Smithers will be the soloist, and afternoon tea will be served by the Oak Bay members. Mrs. R. H. Taylor and Mrs. Nickerson, acting as conveners.

The twenty-one colleges were shown to be in reality twenty-one separate universities, each with its own head and its own board of management, but degrees are conferred by the University proper.

The annual general meeting of the V.O.N. will be held on Thursday, January 13, at the residence of Mr. Goulding Wilson, 608 St. Charles Street, at 2:15 p.m. This will be followed by an annual general meeting at 2 p.m., to which subscribers and others interested in the work of the order will be welcomed.

The funeral of George Alexander Miles, who died last Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the St. James' Episcopal Church. Relatives and a large gathering of friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. James McLeod, assisted by Rev. W. Lee. The hymn "Abide With Me" was sung, and Mrs. C. J. McLeod rendered a solo, "How Tedious and Tasteless the Hours." The following acted as pallbearers: F. H. A. Norton, W. Head, A. E. James, R. H. Meldrum, C. J. McLeod and J. C. Nott. The body was laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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Cretonnes, 30 and 31 inches wide, semi-block print and best machine-printed fabrics. Designs comprise bedroom and nursery chintz and heavier cretonnes suitable for loose covers. Regular price, a yard 89c; on sale for **49c**

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Women's Flannelette Gowns On Sale Each, \$1.25

Slipover Gowns of good quality flannelette, square or round neck styles, in pink, peach, blue and white. On sale, each **\$1.25**

Flannelette Gowns, long sleeves and V neck. On sale, each **\$1.25**

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Values to \$5.50. On Sale for **\$2.50**

Children's Coats, smart styles, fur-trimmed or plain. In Saxe, green, fawn, henna and navy; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale, **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Cardigan Sweaters

Cardigan Sweaters of all wool. Shown in assorted colors and patterns; sizes for 6 to 12 years; regular \$2.75 values. On sale for **\$1.95**

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Ten of our most popular patterns to select from, most remarkable values. 22-piece sets, consisting of 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 sugar and cream, 1 cake plate. On sale for **\$5.00**

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On Sale Thursday

Imported Suit Cases of selected cowhide, smooth finish, brown shade. Built on steel frame, nickel lever locks and leather handle. 24-inch, regular \$14.75 for **\$11.50**

26-inch, regular \$16.00 for **\$12.75**

Women's Hat Boxes of black enamel duck. Shirred inside pockets and hat pad, trimmed with russet or brown leather; size 18 inches; regular price \$6.25. On sale for **\$5.25**

English Leather Attache Cases with pocket for stationery; smooth or crocodile finish; 16-inch; regular price \$15.50. On sale for **\$9.75**

English Blouse Cases of cowhide in crocodile finish, with pocket, lever locks and leather handle; regular \$17.75. On sale for **\$14.75**

Fibre School Cases with reinforced corners, strong handle and safety lock; regular \$1.25 for **\$1.00**

—Main Floor

Black Duchesse Satin, on Sale a Yard, \$1.00

36-inch Black Duchesse Satin, nice quality with a bright finish; makes a most economical dress. On sale, yard, **\$1.00**

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Good quality Spun Silk in all colors, suitable for dresses, lingerie, draperies, etc. On sale, a yard **79c**

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All Wool Knitted Dresses with bloomers to match. Shown in blue, sand, green and henna, trimmed with contrasting colors. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. Regular \$3.95. On sale for **\$2.95**

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Cluny and Torchon Laces, Insertions and Edgings; big selection, regular values to 25c a yard.

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Hand-made Laces, Cluny and Irish, regular values to 39c a yard. On sale for **10c**

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—Laces, Main Floor

Japanese and Lingerie Crepes On Sale, a Yard 29c and 39c

Lingerie Crepes in sky, mauve, Nile, blue and white grounds with dainty floral designs, suitable for underwears and kimono. On sale, a yard **29c**

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Still a Large Number of WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS

For January Clearance

Fur-trimmed and Tailored Tweed Coats, in latest styles. Plaid with fur collars and fancy patch pockets. On sale, each **\$7.50**

Velour Coats trimmed with cable stitching, fancy patch pockets and fur collars and cuffs, fully lined. On sale, each **\$10.00**

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Del Monte Crushed Pineapple, medium size, per tin **16c**

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Thick Breasts of Veal, per lb. **11c**

Veal Steaks, per lb. **25c**

Pork Steaks, per lb. **27c**

Loaf Pork Chops, per lb. **25c**

Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each **25c**

Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. **30c**

Mince Steak, Oxford Sausage, per lb. **12c**

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CLUB AND NEWS

MISS M. BONDFIELD SPEAKS IN OTTAWA

English Labor M.P. Emphasizes Labor's Relation to World Peace

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—"The nations have reached the stage of public conscience where they recognize war as the vulgar and disgusting thing it is," said Miss Margaret Bondfield, Labor member of the British House of Commons, addressing a large gathering here last night on the subject of world peace and the relation of labor to it. "We can only secure world peace through a real League of Nations," she said, "and in that league there should be no vacant chair."

Miss Bondfield, who spoke under the joint auspices of the Ottawa Women's University Club and the Ottawa Women's Club, was introduced to the gathering by Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, who welcomed her in the name of the Dominion Government and the people of Canada.

"The British Empire," said the speaker, "whether represented by man or woman, is accorded its proper place at Geneva."

There was being developed, largely through international labor cooperation at that place, an international mind and a start had been made in international labor legislation. International friendships were being cemented and employers and employees of the world were finding "not how far they are apart, but how much they have in common."

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SOLARIUM WILL BE OPENED MARCH 1

Ready to Receive First Patients That Date, Committee Says

The monthly meeting of the Queen Alexandra Solarium was held on Tuesday afternoon at the office, 315 Government Street. There was a good attendance of members, including Miss Dashiell, president of the Parkville Women's Institute. It was announced that the Solarium will be opened for the reception of the first patients on March 1 and an urgent request was formulated to all who have needles or knitting in hand to return it to the office, 315 Government Street, by Saturday, January 15.

Due notice will be given in the press of the date by which donations of canned fruit and jam should be delivered.

Satisfactory reports were received of the various branches of activity connected with the committee.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Myrtle Meyer Eldred writes daily for The Victoria Evening Times on timely matters having to do with the health and care of children. Much of her attention turns to questions asked by mothers and today there are several which will doubtless be found of value to many more than the inquirers themselves.

MRS. J. B. S.
Besides his nursing, a five-month-old baby can have cereal twice a day (beginning with one spoonful only) orange juice and cod liver oil. All of these answers are included in the leaflets offered through this department. I would appreciate it if you would send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope and ask for the ones in which you are interested.

MRS. D. T.
The vegetable soup recipe was printed with the hope of helping mothers in feeding this essential food. By all means give it to your baby.

MRS. M. L.
The child of poor appetite is a real problem. Most of us have had to struggle with it at some time. Three meals a day only, nothing between meals, a minimum of sweets, and cod liver oil as a tonic will all help. Also plenty of rest and fresh air. Fatigue is very often a cause of a poor appetite, so rest is very essential.

MRS. L. D. M.
If there is nothing wrong with the baby and her gain is all it should be, I should try and be deaf to her early morning wails. She seems to be crying more for attention and because she has gotten into the habit of waking than from any real trouble, pain or hunger.

EXASPERATED

In order to tell you how to handle your nervous, intelligent, mischievous child would take a book. It is plain that her mother is the last person who should have her in charge as her influence is of the worst. Since one can't divorce parents and children, even though it would be best for the child, I would suggest that the mother get some good books on child nature and read them with a view of improving herself and through her the child. It is the mother who is at fault. If you will send me a self-addressed and stamped envelope and ask me, I shall be happy to send you a list of books which I am sure would open her eyes to her own mistakes.

MRS. C. A. R.

The diet list recently printed in this department, combined with cod liver oil, as a general health measure, should help the child. I would not insist on only three meals a day. Read answer to Mrs. M. L., whose problem is the same as yours. The skimmed milk or buttermilk in order to keep the eczema from reappearing.

Mrs. Galtshell of Thetis Island is in town at the Hotel Strathcona.

Dr. D. G. Kerr of Duncan left this afternoon on a holiday trip to California.

Mrs. F. H. Price of Duncan is at the Hotel Strathcona, accompanied by Miss Booth of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitney of Vancouver are on a visit to Victoria at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Douglas Graham entertained this afternoon at the tea hour at her home on Joan Crescent.

Mrs. H. G. Ross of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. Crowe Baker Gorge Road.

Capt. J. Brown of the Mina Brea, which is in Esquimalt, is spending a short time in town with Mrs. Brown at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss Muriel Strickland left last night on the steamer Princess Margaret to spend a month with friends at Long Beach, B.C.

Mr. William H. Cross, of the Uplands, left last evening for Toronto to resume his studies at Upper Canada College.

Mrs. T. A. Spencer has returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Spencer.

Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace Creevy have returned to Esquimalt after visiting Mrs. McCombe Hutchinson in Vancouver.

Mrs. George M. Lindsay of Vancouver has left for Montreal and New York, where she will spend the next five weeks.

Mr. Lawrence Proctor has returned to his home in Vancouver after visiting Mr. Ross Wilson, St. Charles Street.

Miss Lottie Dallas of Cumberland is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sell, Wark Street.

Miss Frances Whitlans, who has been taking a laboratory course at the Virginia Mason Hospital, Seattle, returned to Victoria this afternoon.

Mr. C. P. Wilson of Winnipeg, an annual visitor in Victoria, arrived here last week and is a guest at the Union Club.

Mrs. Sidney Child, Simcoe Street, who has been spending the last week in Vancouver, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. B. S. Heisterman was hostess to the members of the bridge club of which she is a member at her home on St. Charles Street on Monday afternoon.

Miss Nicola Hutchinson, Miss Dorothy Sweeney and Miss Marjorie Woodward of Vancouver are the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace Creevy, Esquimalt, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Briggs of Vancouver and Mr. Edward G. Brown of Vancouver arrived from the Mainland this morning and are guests at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. L. H. Hardie of Victoria, Provincial President of the King's Daughters, spoke before the members of the Silver Cross Circle and the Minkah Circles in Vancouver on Monday.

Mrs. Edward F. Cook, the Balmoral Hotel, left this morning for Bowser, Vancouver Island, to join Mr. Cook, who is superintendent of the Thompson & Clarke Timber Company at Horne Lake.

Mrs. H. G. Trenchard of Seattle, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Captain and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, St. Andrew's Street, resigned to her home in Washington this afternoon.

CELEBRATED FIFTY YEARS OF MARRIAGE



Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Knox, of 1409 Brooks Street, on New Year's Day celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, receiving many congratulations as well as more tangible tokens of the good wishes of their friends on the happy occasion.

Mrs. J. T. McDonald entertained at tea at her home in the Mount Edwards Apartments on Tuesday afternoon, when the members of the Liberal Women's Forum executive were her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Anderson of Calgary, Mrs. M. Elliott of Portage la Prairie, H. Bell of Saskatoon, J. T. Radford of Camrose, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morrow of Winnipeg are among the arrivals in town at the Hotel Strathcona.

The Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League will hold a bridge and mah jong party on Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, 515 Punt Bay Road. Those wishing to reserve tables will please phone 3959R.

Mrs. John Ashworth was hostess with three tables of bridge at her home, 1324 St. David Street, yesterday afternoon when her guests included Mrs. F. George, Mrs. Storer Brown, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Mrs. A. N. Mount, Mrs. Cox, Miss Alexander, Mrs. J. S. Shalcross, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. T. S. Gore and Mrs. R. Russell.

Bridge hostesses of yesterday afternoon included Mrs. E. U. Reid, who entertained at her home on St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay, the following guests: Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mr. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Hedley, Mrs. S. Barker, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. McHaffie, Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Mrs. J. Macdonell, Mrs. A. W. Carlyle, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. Currie Sampson and Mrs. Noel Money.

A pleasing event took place on Tuesday when Miss Bea Wilson, chief factor of the Native Daughters of B. C., and Miss Ilce Terry, past chief factor, visited Quadra Street School and on behalf of Post No. 2, and in commemoration of the bicentenary of the birth of Wolfe, presented a set of Dents Canadian history books. An enjoyable programme of songs was arranged by the principal, who thanked the Native Daughters for their gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Forster of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pawcett of Havelock, Alta., Mr. Wm. H. Spinks of Treherm, Man., Mr. Wm. G. Spinks of Tisdale, Sask., Mr. N. W. Cooper and family of Winnipeg, Mr. Asa Irvine of Cranall, Man., Mr. A. Burnett and Mr. Thos. Burnett of Coulter, Man., Mr. P. A. McDonald of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerrie of Saskatoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lang of Winnipeg are among the prairie winter visitors here to-day. They are all at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Chadwick C.A.M. R.C., has been appointed X-ray technician and physiotherapist for a group of orthopedic surgeons at 741 Medical Arts Building, Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Chadwick was a resident of Victoria until recently. She was an active member of the Voluntary Aid Detachment and the Victoria Central Nursing Division during the early part of the war. Later she graduated from Hart House, School of Orthopedic Surgery and Physiotherapy, Toronto, and served in various military and S.C.R. hospitals in Canada. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is again actively engaged in her chosen work.

Mrs. Stanley Bruce, wife of the Premier of Australia, was the guest of the executive of the Woman's Canadian Club at luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-day at noon. Those seated at the prettily-decorated table included: Mrs. Bruce, Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. J. Carl Penderay, Miss Agnew, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. P. B. Scurrah, Mrs. Peter McNaughton, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. W. H. Gee, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. J. S. Plackett, Mrs. J. P. Laxcock and Mrs. H. W. Perry. A corsage bouquet of violets marked the place of the guest of honor.

BACHELOR PEER IS WITTY ON WOMEN

Lord Dewar Says "Love an Emotion Surrounded by Expenses"

A bachelor's amusing comments on the modern tendencies of the opposite sex enlivened the O.P. Club's annual dinner and dance in London recently, when Lord Dewar, who is unmarried, replied to the toast of the ladies.

He recited the couplet, "A Woman's life, a woman's smile, a stren all in all; a creature who is strong enough for the strongest man to fall."

"It is not what a man stands for that counts," he added; "it is what he falls for."

Woman, he declared, was Eve in excelsis as well as in epigram—but this allusion to modern fashions, he qualified by the admission that she was healthier, handsomer, and more beautiful than ever.

Lord Dewar's other sayings included: "Respectability is the state of never being caught doing anything which gives you pleasure."

"Love is an ocean of emotion entirely surrounded by expenses, and a Bolshevik one with features of facial criminality surrounded by whiskers."

"When a bachelor flatters himself, he knows a woman he flatters himself."

Many a bachelor has been wrecked on a permanent wave.

"There is nothing wrong in looking at less, that is what they are there for, but it is wrong for some of the legs to look the way they do. You cannot blame a girl who pays 25s. for a pair of silk stockings for showing 25s. worth of them."

"Doctors must be in a dilemma to know where to vaccinate to-day to prevent the marks from showing."

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American Women Introduce Arts to Ancient China

Peking, Jan. 12.—Transplanted art is flourishing here in what was formerly barren ground. The Peking Institute of Fine Arts, organized in 1919 by a group of American women, expects shortly to be housed in its own building with studios for the teaching of piano, voice, violin, cello, cornet, harmony, and composition and with a school of modern Chinese painting. It has occupied buildings in the

former Austrian legation compound which were vacant since the war but an old Chinese palace on the Nanchihite, one of the chief thoroughfares of the capital, has been purchased and is being remodelled. The Institute was originated by Mrs. Korns, wife of Dr. John Korns of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Women's Educational Auxiliary.—The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church will hold its monthly meeting in the lecture room of the First United Church on Thursday at 2 o'clock. John Kyle, A.B. C.A., London, will speak on "William Morris, the Man and His Work." Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soloist. Tea will be served and a silver collection taken up. The public is invited.



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Flannel Mufflers in smart new designs. Also knitted rayon silk in grey with fancy stripes; regular \$1.75. Sale price **98¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Laces Reduced For This Sale

Narrow rayon silk, fine Val. in white and ecru; also Val. and torchon insertions from 1/2 to 2 inches wide; values to 20c. Sale price, per yard **5¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

January Clearance Bargains For Thursday's Shoppers

This is the time of the year when you can effect the greatest savings, not only on the things you need now but on your future requirements too. Our stocks must be considerably reduced before stocktaking, and the quickest way to bring that about is for us to reduce our prices. Come and take advantage of the bargains thus offered.

A Special in Ribbons

Values to 39c, For 5c a Yard

The collection consists of Tartan in various colors and widths, 1 1/2-inch black cre with gilt edge, black novelty ribbon, 2-inch metallic ribbon, Roman stripe and fancy edge corded ribbons, various widths, also white satin ribbon 1/2 to 2 inches; values to 39c. Sale price, per yard **5¢**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Furniture Bargains

Solid-Walnut Tabourettes
24 inches high; regular \$17.50. Sale price **\$13.50**

Walnut End Tables
With book trough; regular \$23.75. Sale price **\$17.50**

Walnut Windsor Chairs
Regular \$15.75. Sale price, **\$11.50**

Walnut Muffin Table
With tilting top; regular \$27.50. Sale price **\$19.50**

Walnut Chesterfield Table
40 inches long; regular \$21.00. Sale price **\$16.50**

Large Walnut Chesterfield Table
72 inches long; regular \$50.00. Sale price **\$35.00**

Walnut Rocker
With upholstered seat; regular \$25.50. Sale price **\$21.00**

Walnut Parlor Table
In neat design; regular \$14.75. Sale price **\$11.50**

Fumed Oak Armchair
With brown leatherette seat and back; regular \$14.50. Sale price **\$10.95**

—Fourth Floor, H.B.C.

Bifocal Spectacles \$9.50 a Pair

A three-day special covering spectacles with double vision lenses, the sort that combine the distant and reading correction in one clear crystal, thereby eliminating the worry and annoyance of having to change your glasses.

We will examine your eyes and fit the correct lenses to your choice of frame and with case. **\$9.50** complete. Sale price **\$9.50**

Please Phone for Appointment
—Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Radio Specials

Berkelur Four-phone Jack Plugs
Will take four sets of phones to use with Phone Jack; regular 95c. Sale price **39¢**

Brands Headphones
Matched tone, regular \$6.25. Sale price, per pair **\$4.00**

2 Only, De Forest Two-tube Radio Sets
Regular \$22.50. Sale price **\$9.95**

1 Only, Two-tube Victor Northern Set
Complete, ready to use; regular \$34.00. Sale price **\$24.00**

3 Only, Radiola Three-tube Sets
Complete with headphones and tubes; regular \$42.50. Sale price **\$19.75**

1 De Forest Musicone Speaker
Sale price **\$10.00**

1 Only, Victor Loop Antenna
For super heterodyne sets; regular \$15.00. Sale price **\$5.95**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Sale Specials in Groceries

APPLE SPECIAL
50 only, Boxes Extra Fancy Okanagan Jonathan Apples. **\$2.18**

Special to clear, per box

Hudson's Bay Company's Seal of Quality Table Vinegar, Special, per bottle, **33¢**

Finest Quality Manchurian Shelled Walnuts, white meat quarters, Per lb. **34¢**

Santa Clara Valley California Prunes, size 50-70, Special, 2 lbs. for **21¢**

Robertson's Silver Shred Marmalade, Special, per jar **22¢**

KING BEACH JAM DEMONSTRATION
King Beach Pure Black Currant Jam, demonstrated to-day; 4-lb. tin. Special **63¢**

Ghirardelli's Pure Ground Chocolate, 1-lb. tin. Special, each **52¢**

Fanning's Bread and Butter Pickles, Special, per jar **47¢**

La Perle Brand Pure French Olive Oil, Special, per 16-oz. tin **52¢**

Helm Cream of Tomato Soup, per tin, at **12¢**

3 tins for **35¢**

PROVISION SECTION
Choice Quality Creamery Butter, Special, per lb. **44¢**

at **\$1.30**

3 lbs. for

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

One Cent Notion Sale

Visit our Notion Department to-morrow and get your share of these One Cent bargains; regular 25c, 15c, 10c and 5c articles reduced to One Cent for speedy clearance.

Crochet Hooks Assorted sizes; regular 5c. Sale price 1¢	Hair Nets Light brown and black; regular 5c. Sale price 1¢
Wood Crochet Hooks Regular 5c. Sale price 1¢	Colored Silk Middy Laces Regular 15c. Sale price 1¢
Wood Knitting Needles Regular 25c. Sale price 1¢	Black Piping Cord Regular 15c. Sale price 1¢
Chain Coat Hangers Regular 10c. Sale price 1¢	Black Collar Supports Regular 5c. Sale price 1¢
Mending Wool Assorted colors; regular 3c. Sale price 1¢	Emery Regular 5c. Sale price 1¢
Pocket Mirrors Regular 5c. Sale price 1¢	Ironing Wax Regular 5c. Sale price 1¢
Dame Fasteners Black or white; regular 5c. Sale price 1¢	Gilt Collar Pins Regular 15c. Sale price 1¢
Hooks and Eyes Black or white; regular 5c. Sale price 1¢	Button Hooks Regular 10c. Sale price 1¢
Colored Lace Pins Regular 5c. Sale price 1¢	Linen Buttons Plain and with holes; regular 5c. Sale price 1¢
Ribbon Pins Regular 5c. Sale price 1¢	Fancy Shoe Buckles Regular 25c. Sale price 1¢
Safety Pins Regular 5c. Sale price 1¢	Colored Hat Pins Regular 10c. Sale price 1¢
Boot Laces 40 and 42 inches; regular 5c. and 10c. Sale price 1¢	Corset Buses Regular 10c. Sale price 1¢

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



Genuine Limoge Dinnerware Clearing at About Half Regular Prices

A delayed shipment which should have been here for our Christmas trade. In order to clear we have marked the sets at just about half the usual prices.

97 Genuine Limoge China Dinner Sets
These decorations are entirely different from the ordinary run of patterns; bright colored, spray effects on clear white body china, gold edge line. Sale price, per 97-piece set **\$24.95**

97-piece Limoge China Dinner Set
In very dainty spray border decoration, gold trimmed handles. These sets cost no more than ordinary porcelain; 97 pieces. Sale price **\$35.00**

Other specials in Dinner and Tea Sets include—

English Semi-porcelain Sets
A limited number of these sets in the new parakee body bird spray design; 97 pieces. Regular \$35.00. Sale price at **\$21.50**

Bavarian China Tea Sets
Clear, white china with floral spray decoration. Regular \$7.50. Sale price at **\$4.95**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save on Floor Coverings

Heavy Painted Back Floor Oilcloth
Made specially for the Canadian climate. A wide selection of patterns to select from; 6 feet wide; regular 64c. Sale price, per square yard **55¢**

Heavy Printed Linoleum
Well seasoned, cork base printed linoleum in excellent colorings; 6 feet wide; regular 95c. Sale price, per square yard **79¢**

Gold Seal Congoleum and Certainteed Rugs
Every rug perfect and guaranteed.

Size 6x9. Sale .. **\$7.75** Size 9x9 Sale .. **\$11.75**
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January Savings in Draperies

Curtain Nets
Fillet nets, plain or with lace edge. Shown in many attractive patterns; values to 55c. Sale price, a yard, **39¢**

Scalloped Border Madras
Extra good quality cream madras, finished with borders and scalloped edge; 45 inches wide. Sale price, per yard **49¢**

Hand-blocked Cretonnes
Double width cretonnes of very superior quality. Shown in rich colorings and designs; values to \$1.35. Sale price, per yard **89¢**

English Satens
31 and 36-inch art satens for recovering comforters, cushions, etc.; values to 75c. Sale price, per yard **49¢**

Drapery Remnants—Half Price

Short lengths of various curtain fabrics, including nets, marquisettes, velvets, cretonnes, shadow cloths, velours, easement cloths, etc. To-morrow morning

HALF PRICE

—Third Floor, H.B.C.

Coats and Frocks Greatly Reduced For A Quick Clearaway

Fur-trimmed Coats

Values to \$25.00, For \$11.95

New styles in all wool velour and fancy tweed mixtures, with crush collars of Arctic hare and mouflon. Choice of new colors and fully lined, odd sizes only; **\$11.95**

values to \$25.00. Sale price

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Smart coats fashioned from all wool velour with collars of mouflon, opossum and Arctic hare. Choose from roseash, muffin, Chili, red and navy; sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$29.50. **\$17.95**

Sale price

Satin Crepe Afternoon Frocks

Values to \$39.50, For \$17.95

A collection of attractive frocks in all the latest styles and colors. They include bloused and bolero effects, coat fronts, tiered skirts, pleats and shirring, long sleeves, many elaborately trimmed with embroidery or **\$17.95**

silk braid; sizes 16 to 44. Sale price

English Underskirts—Half Price

In excellent quality moire, neat pleated flounce, also good quality radium silk embroidered in contrasting colors. Shown in rose, Pekin, green, cocoa, blue, purple, navy and black; regular and out sizes. Prices \$3.95 to \$6.95. Sale prices, **\$1.98** to **\$3.49**

Spun Silk Slips

Serviceable slips in heavy quality spun silk. Shown in mauve, peach, pink, natural, black and navy. Sale price **\$3.59**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Spun Silk Bloomers, \$2.59 a Pair

Heavy Quality Spun Silk Bloomers, full cut with gusset. Shown in peach, orchid and natural. Sale price, per pair **\$2.59**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Beacon Dressing Gowns Values to \$7.95 for \$5.89

Warm garments in beacon blanket, small collar and neat revers, finished with silk braid, long sleeves with deep cuffs, pocket and silk cord girdle. Choose from grey, wisteria, mauve, rose and purple with conventional designs in contrasting colors; values to \$7.95. Sale price at **\$5.89**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Broken Assortments in Brassieres To Clear at Half Price

The assortment includes Bien Jolie, Gosard and Numode in durable quality repp and batiste, white or pink, short or long waisted styles, back or front fastening; sizes 32 to 50, but not all sizes in any one style; regular prices 49c to \$2.98. Sale prices **25¢** to **\$1.40**

Gossard Corsets

Values to \$5.50 for \$3.40

Made from strong quality pink coutil or novelty batiste, low or medium bust; sizes 22, 23, 24, 27 and 34; values to \$5.50. Sale price **\$3.40**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Seasonable Underwear At Clearance Prices

Fleece Knit Vests
Medium weight with built-up shoulders; size 36 to 42; value 79c. Sale price **59¢**

Fleece Knit Bloomers
Good quality fleece knit cotton, full cut. Shown in pink, sand, mauve, grey, navy and cream; sizes 40 to 44. Values to 98c. Sale price **69¢**

Pure Wool Combinations
Swiss rib, pure wool with opera top or built-up shoulders; sizes 36 to 40; value \$2.25. Sale price at **\$1.89**

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

NINE O'CLOCK SPECIALS

For Thursday Morning Shoppers

Infants' Boots
Hushhush discontinued lines of brown and black chrome lace boots with stitched down leather soles; sizes 4 to 6 1/2 only. Morning special, per pair **98¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Combinations
Pieces knit cotton combinations with built up shoulders and knee length; sizes 34 to 40; value \$1.25. Morning special, per suit **69¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
Fine quality silk and wool hose in wide rib. Have hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Shown in black and white, brown and white, fawn and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 19; regular \$1.59. Morning special, per pair **98¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush Special
Forhan's Tooth Paste, 60c size and 35c Tooth Brush, Morning special **53¢**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

50 White and Colored Bedspreads
50 only mostly in large sizes, 90x108, 100x115, 74x100 and 82x104; regular \$5.50 and \$5.95. Morning special, each **\$3.98**

No Phone Orders, Please
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Save On Bedding
400 Pairs Bleached Cotton Sheets
Made from high grade cotton. Sheets that will give you the utmost in wear.
Size 72x90. Sale price, per pair at **\$3.98**

Size 80x90. Sale price, per pair at **\$4.98**

Size 80x90. Sale price, per pair at **\$5.98**

Fine Hemstitched Sheets
Made from a linen finished cotton of fine texture.
Size 72x90. Sale price, per pair at **\$4.98**

Size 80x90. Sale price, per pair at **\$5.98**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases
Snow white pillow cases of exceptionally fine texture and finished with hemstitched ends; 42 and 44-inch; regular \$1.25. Sale price, per pair **98¢**

Down Comforters Can Be Bought for Less at This Sale
English down comforters covered with floral cambrics with satin panels in contrasting colors. Extra well filled with down and ventilated; size 60x72; regular \$11.50. Sale price **\$8.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Electric Table Lamps Half Price
Base of genuine inlaid metal that will not chip, tarnish or crack. Shade is made of washable parchment and guaranteed waterproof. A number of these lamps in several designs and colors. Thursday at **HALF PRICE**

Electric Toasters at One-third Off
Also table grills, electric percolators, electric waffle irons, electric pancake grills, electric heaters, electric hair drier, vibrators, Violet Ray machines, etc. All grouped to clear at one-third off regular prices. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in the Drug Department
Listerine, medium size **43¢**
Scott's Emulsion, 1 1/2 size, **\$1.08**
Quinine Cold Tablets **23¢**
Mentholatum Cough Drops **8¢**

Scotch Malt Extract, 2 1/2-lb. jars. Sale price **59¢**

Mason's Wine Essence of Ginger, at **34¢**

Brew-Rose and Ginger Beer, 34c

Bayer's Aspirin, 100 for **\$1.39**

Camphorated Oil, double size, **58¢**

Boric Acid, 1 lb. **34¢**

Hot Water Bottles, splendid size for general household use. Special, each **\$1.49**

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Suits \$14.95

Values to \$30.00

Just thirty-eight suits in this group to be cleared at this special low price. Included are beautiful tweeds in light and dark browns, greys and mixtures, dressy blue stripes and plain navy serges. Single and double-breasted styles, but most of the double-breasted in the smaller sizes. Be here promptly at nine o'clock, so as to secure your size.

1, regular \$25.00; size 34.	2, regular \$27.50; size 36.	2, regular \$25.00; size 38.
1, regular \$27.50; size 34.	2, regular \$30.00; size 36.	2, regular \$27.50; size 38.
1, regular \$22.95; size 35.	1, regular \$17.50; size 37.	1, regular \$17.50; size 39.
1, regular \$25.00; size 35.	1, regular \$20.00; size 37.	2, regular \$30.00; size 39.
2, regular \$30.00; size 35.	1, regular \$25.00; size 37.	2, regular \$25.00; size 42.
1, regular \$17.50; size 36.	2, regular \$27.50; size 37.	1, regular \$20.00; size 44.
1, regular \$22.95; size 36.	2, regular \$17.50; size 38.	1, regular \$22.95; size 44.
1, regular \$25.00; size 36.	4, regular \$30.00; size 38.	3, regular \$30.00; size 44.

All at the One Price of **\$14.95**

TRENTON MAN IS VERY GRATEFUL

Says That "Fruit-a-tives" Stopped Nervous Headaches



MR. R. A. BOVAY.

Mr. Roy A. Bovay of Trenton, Ontario, thinks very highly of "Fruit-a-tives" for removing the cause of nervous headaches.

"I wish I could tell every sufferer in the world what 'Fruit-a-tives' have done for me," Bovay writes. "For years I was much troubled by bad headaches, nervous dyspepsia and liver troubles. Then I commenced taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' Thanks to these wonderful tablets I am more or less entirely well."

Are you, too, afflicted with nervous headaches? Quite probably they are traceable to lazy bowels, stomach, kidneys or liver. What you need is the gentle, natural help of "Fruit-a-tives" which is made from intensified fresh fruit juices blended with tonics. "Fruit-a-tives" is nature's own ally in promoting health and happiness. Enlist its aid for yourself, to-day. 25c and 50c, everywhere.

(Adv.)

H. F. ALEXANDER TO BE OVERHAULED

Dorothy Alexander and Admiral Evans Will Make Trips in Place of Crack Liner

Seattle, Jan. 12.—The Pacific Steamship Company announced yesterday that the H. F. Alexander will be temporarily withdrawn when it completes her present voyage, January 31. The Dorothy Alexander, which is moored in Lake Union here, will sail in her stead from Seattle February 3, and the Admiral Evans, now on the Southeastern Alaska route, will leave here February 9.

The H. F. Alexander is to be overhauled in preparation for the Spring and Summer travel. The Admiral Rogers will make the northern run in place of the Admiral Evans.

The Luckenbach line announced yesterday that commencing March 1 it will maintain regular calendar day sailings every other week between Gulf of Mexico ports and the North Pacific coast. Tentative plans call for a vessel to sail from this port every other third and from Mobile every other Saturday.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The gross earnings for the week ended January 7, 1927, were \$4,288,515 as compared with \$4,187,075 for the same week of 1926, an increase of \$101,439, or 5 per cent.

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. James Armstrong of Sidney, B.C., on Tuesday afternoon, at McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel, where Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., conducted the service. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following friends as pallbearers: J. T. Taylor, G. C. Wemyss, C. R. Wilson, W. R. John, A. MacDonald and J. Lyle.

TEMPORARY CITY BUILDINGS PLANNED NOW IN VANCOUVER

Following Fire, Mayor Suggests Office Structure For "Use Till New Hall Erected"

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—Following the fire yesterday morning which damaged the old office of the Vancouver City Hall and gave practically the whole inside city staff a day of idleness, Mayor L. D. Taylor is pressing for erection of a \$300,000 by-law for erection of an office building to serve the city as administration headquarters until the civic centre plans are ready. According to the mayor, the new building would be erected on the vacant space at Pender and Main Streets, adjoining the existing City Hall, which could then be removed.

No city of the size of Vancouver should be without a fireproof building to house its civic departments and records and documents, loss of which would seriously handicap the city for years, the mayor declared. The office building could be disposed of when the time came for occupying the permanent City Hall on the city centre site, so the city would not be out of pocket on the transaction, said the mayor. It should actually mean a saving in the long run, as the city was paying out hundreds of dollars monthly at present in rentals for additional office space in the Holden Building and elsewhere.

Ald. F. E. Woodside yesterday afternoon had the Board of Works meet in the west wing of the city hall, which was not damaged by the fire, but was filled with dense smoke which lingered long in the offices.

RECORDS SAVED
The opinion is expressed that if the firemen yesterday had not been so prompt and efficient the large vault in which all engineering records are kept would have collapsed with the heat. Another view is that the vault would have been damaged by the fire, but that the records were saved by the firemen's prompt action.

This loss would have left the engineering department in a hopeless muddle, from which it would have taken years to recover, it was stated. D. Hooper Robinson, city treasurer, reported he was unable to open the treasury vault where his books are kept. His theory was that the vault had been damaged by the fire, but that the records were saved by the firemen's prompt action.

WALLS BROKEN
The very close shave the whole building had from complete destruction is shown by the fact that firemen ripped open the walls in places from the basement to the top story to check the progress of the flames. Plaster even in the mayor's office upstairs was cracked and blistered by the intense heat.

The offices of the city comptroller, city clerk and city treasurer on the main floor were put into a very bad state by smoke, water and oil fumes. All desks and furniture were made greasy and sooty.

Charles Stuart, city purchasing agent, has deserted his office lest the safe sink through the main floor in the weakened condition following the burning through of many of the joists.

TESTING PLANT RUINED
The main loss in the basement was the complete destruction of the cement testing department. The supporting joists are so badly charred and even completely destroyed in places that the officials have been unable to permit any heavy weights to be taken over the main floor. The floor will serve until renewed if used with discretion, it is stated.

J. A. Thomas, fire marshal, investigating the cause of the blaze, pointed out what would have happened if there had been a very slight delay on the part of the firemen in getting on the job.

A short circuit in the electric wiring in the basement is suspected as the cause, although no direct evidence has yet been found.

PREDICTS BANNER YEAR FOR TOURISTS

A. P. Chapman, Victoria Agent of C.M. and St. Paul Railway, Back From Conference

"Advance bookings made already this year indicate a banner year for Summer tourist travel," declared A. P. Chapman, Victoria general passenger agent, who returned to his office this morning after attending a two-day conference in Seattle of traffic representatives on western lines. This Summer the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will establish railroad history when they introduce the roller-bearing equipment on all trains.

Nine new Olympian trains, equipped with all the latest modern devices known to the railroad world, will be delivered to the line on May 1.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 11, 8 p.m., shipping: TALHYBIUS, Yokohama for Victoria, 330 miles from Victoria. NORWAY MARU, 200 miles from Estevan, bound Vancouver.

TAIAN MARU, bound Vancouver, 130 miles from Estevan. WAIHEMO, 2,000 miles south of San Francisco, bound Vancouver. WAIOATAPU, 3,300 miles from Victoria, bound Vancouver.

YNGAREN, bound Vancouver, 39,27 N., 139.56 W. TUG CAPE SCOTT, searching for schooner Oregon Fir, twenty-three miles southwest of Cape Cook.

E. D. KINGSLEY, Vancouver for Port Alice, fifty-five miles from Port Alice. WELSH CITY, Prince Rupert for Estevan, 130 miles southwest of Estevan.

DOMINIA, San Pedro for London, 1,400 miles from Halifax. CANADIAN COASTER, Prince Rupert for Ocean Falls, 121 miles from Ocean Falls.

PROTESILAUS, Victoria for Yokohama, 1,618 miles from Victoria. Estevan—Cloudy, southeast, 29.98, 40, light swell.

Pachena—Overcast, southeast, 29.94, 43, light swell. Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm, 30.02, 32, sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear, northeast, light, 30.10, 25, sea smooth.

BUILDING MOTORSHIP FOR DESERT TRAVEL

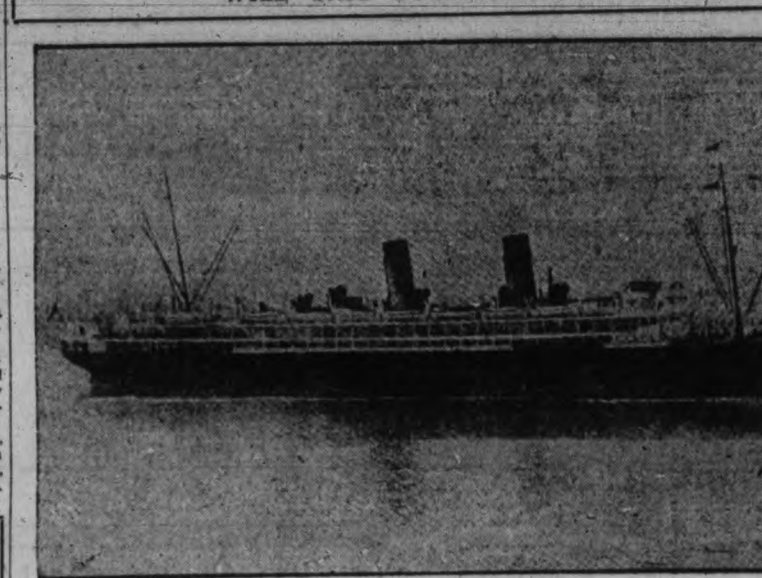
Berlin, Jan. 12.—The future "ship of the desert" will not be the traditional camel, in the view of a Kiel inventor, who has evolved a craft which he believes will meet all modern demands for speed, effectiveness and freight and passenger carrying capacity in traversing the earth's arid regions.

The new craft, on which its projector, Johann Christoph Blashoff, is working in conjunction with other engineers and the co-operation of industrial interests, is really a gigantic motor vessel, nearly 300 feet long, 35 feet in breadth and stands about 10 feet high, resting on four huge wheels nearly 40 feet in diameter, which greatly resemble the paddle wheels of the old-time river steamers.

It is calculated that these wheels will take kindly to the desert sands and skid over them easily and lightly, for the estimated speed of the land ship is about twenty miles an hour under average conditions, with a slow-down to perhaps less than ten miles if the sand is extremely soft and deep.

The craft is intended to speed its way across any desert area, independent of high roads or even trails, taking an airline from start to destination. It is designed primarily for passenger traffic, with accommodations for 300 persons, but with capacity for fifty tons or more of freight. It bears a strong resemblance to a medium-sized ocean liner, with pilot house and bridge, and searchlight at the bow. Powerful gasoline engines supply the motive power.

WILL SAIL TO-NIGHT FOR AUSTRALIA



R.M.S. NIAGARA

which will depart from the Outer Docks at 7.30 o'clock to-night for Honolulu, Suva, New Zealand and Australia. Among the passengers will be Premier Bruce of Australia, accompanied by Mrs. Bruce. The Niagara will arrive here at 6 o'clock from Vancouver.

TO CALL TENDERS FOR NEW SERVICE

Contract Will Provide For Two Services Between Canada and British West Indies

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—Tenders for an elaborate mail, passenger and freight steamship service between Canada and the British West Indies have been invited by the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa. The tenders will be opened on January 20.

Should the lines be established they will supply faster and more frequent means of communication between these two parts of British North America than has ever existed before. At the present time the Canadian Government is paying \$4,000 annually in subsidies to steamship companies to maintain a service which the islands have claimed is inadequate to permit them to sell their natural products to the best advantage in Canada.

SERVICES CALLED FOR
The contract will provide for two services: The Eastern service—calls for ships calling fortnightly, all the year round, at Canadian Atlantic ports, Bermuda, St. Kitts, Nevis, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Tobago, Trinidad and Demerara. The vessels are to be of 6,000 tons, capable of twelve knots with a speed of ten knots in first class, 20 second class and 100 steerage. In addition to this a fortnightly freight service of 4,500-ton vessels with a speed of ten knots from Canadian river ports in Summer and ocean ports in Winter, calling at St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. Freight rates are to be subject to the control of the Government of Canada.

The Western service is to carry mail, passengers and freight between St. Lawrence ports in Summer and Canadian ocean ports in Winter, calling both ways at Bermuda, Bahamas and Kingston, Jamaica. The passenger vessels are to be of 6,000 tons with accommodation for 100 first class passengers and with a speed of 14 knots. Refrigeration is to be provided for 50,000 stems of bananas and for Canadian meats and dairy products. The freight steamers are to have a speed of 10 knots and refrigeration for 50,000 stems of bananas.

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MADE ADMIRAL OF YACHT ASSOCIATION

WALTER E. ADAMS

of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, who was made head of the Pacific Yachting Association, International Yachting Association, at the annual meeting held in Victoria last week.

The association decided to affiliate with the North American Yacht Racing Union, which is the recognized, parent body of yacht racing on the continent.

The annual P.I.Y.A. regatta this year will be held the first week in July at Vancouver. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Admiral, W. E. Adams, Royal Victoria Yacht Club; vice-admiral, R. L. Maitland, Royal Vancouver Yacht Club; rear-admiral, S. A. Griffiths, Seattle Yacht Club; secretary-treasurer, Major W. W. Rowson, Royal Victoria Yacht Club; board of control, Victoria, Dr. John Harper, Vancouver; G. Giles, Seattle; F. Heintzel, Tacoma; S. A. Perkins, Bellingham; S. Piper, Roche Harbor; Mr. Yount, Portland; F. Vogler, and Olympia, L. E. Titus.

U.S. Destroyer to Leave For Shanghai

Manila, Jan. 12.—The United States destroyer Edsall will depart for Shanghai as soon as it loads 3,000 hand grenades brought here by the transport Melga.

It is understood here that several destroyers of the Asiatic fleet have been ordered to be prepared to leave for Shanghai on short notice.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

TOYOMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 12.
RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 13.
LOCH GOIL*, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P.C., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 15.
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 18.
EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 20.
EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.
PHILOCTETES*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 24.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 25.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 27.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 12.
NIAGARA*, Australia, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 2.
RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 16.
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 17.
ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 21.
EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 23.
ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 26.
TALHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, January 29.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, January 30.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 5.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 a.m.
From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.
For Seattle
Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.
From Seattle
C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.
Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route
B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 a.m.
Portland Canal Route
Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.
Union Steamship: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. For Prince Rupert, Anson, Stewart, etc.
Prince Rupert Route
Union Steamship: Every Tuesday at 9 a.m. and every Friday at 7 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.
National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.
Queen Charlotte Islands Route
Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS
Canadian Freighter, arrived Kingston, January 4.
Canadian Highlander, arrived Halifax January 6.
Canadian Pioneer, left Chemsus for Sydney, N.S.W., December 10.
Canadian Prospector, arrived London January 4.
Canadian Seigneur, left Canal for San Pedro, San Francisco, Portland, Victoria and Vancouver December 24.
Canadian Skirmisher, left Kingston for United Kingdom December 16.
Canadian Transporter, arrived Vancouver December 27.
Canadian Winner, arrived Vancouver January 6.
Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver January 7.
Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver December 31.
Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro December 31.
Canadian Importer, left Norfolk December 19.
Canadian Ranger, arrived Vancouver January 4.
Canadian Rover, left Ocean Falls for San Francisco January 4.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1927.

Day	Time of Sunrise	Time of Sunset
1	7:11.4	5:29.0
2	7:11.5	5:29.1
3	7:12.0	5:29.2
4	7:12.1	5:29.3
5	7:12.2	5:29.4
6	7:12.3	5:29.5
7	7:12.4	5:29.6
8	7:12.5	5:29.7
9	7:13.0	5:29.8
10	7:13.1	5:29.9
11	7:13.2	5:30.0
12	7:13.3	5:30.1
13	7:13.4	5:30.2
14	7:13.5	5:30.3
15	7:14.0	5:30.4
16	7:14.1	5:30.5
17	7:14.2	5:30.6
18	7:14.3	5:30.7
19	7:14.4	5:30.8
20	7:14.5	5:30.9
21	7:14.6	5:31.0
22	7:14.7	5:31.1
23	7:14.8	5:31.2
24	7:14.9	5:31.3
25	7:15.0	5:31.4
26	7:15.1	5:31.5
27	7:15.2	5:31.6
28	7:15.3	5:31.7
29	7:15.4	5:31.8
30	7:15.5	5:31.9
31	7:15.6	5:32.0

TIDE TABLE

January

Day	Time of High Tide	Time of Low Tide
1	11:14.4	5:29.0
2	11:14.5	5:29.1
3	11:14.6	5:29.2
4	11:14.7	5:29.3
5	11:14.8	5:29.4
6	11:14.9	5:29.5
7	11:15.0	5:29.6
8	11:15.1	5:29.7
9	11:15.2	5:29.8
10	11:15.3	5:29.9
11	11:15.4	5:30.0
12	11:15.5	5:30.1
13	11:15.6	5:30.2
14	11:15.7	5:30.3
15	11:15.8	5:30.4
16	11:15.9	5:30.5
17	11:16.0	5:30.6
18	11:16.1	5:30.7
19	11:16.2	5:30.8
20	11:16.3	5:30.9
21	11:16.4	5:31.0
22	11:16.5	5:31.1
23	11:16.6	5:31.2
24	11:16.7	5:31.3
25	11:16.8	5:31.4
26	11:16.9	5:31.5
27	11:17.0	5:31.6
28	11:17.1	5:31.7
29	11:17.2	5:31.8
30	11:17.3	5:31.9
31	11:17.4	5:32.0

WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.

CUNARD ANCHOR DONALDSON

CANADIAN SERVICE

FROM HALIFAX
To Plymouth, Liverpool, London, Antwerp, Jan. 31, Aurore, Feb. 3.
To London and Glasgow
Letitia, Feb. 2, Mar. 2.
To Quebec and Liverpool
Jan. 27, Mar. 14.
Aurore, Jan. 31, Aurore, Feb. 14.
FROM NEW YORK
To Queenstown and Liverpool
Alania, Jan. 29, Aurore, Feb. 12.
To Cherbourg and Southampton
Aurore, Jan. 29, Mar. 12.
Aurore, Jan. 29, Mar. 12.
Borealis, Mar. 12, Apr. 5, 27.
Mauretania, Apr. 12, May 5, 27.
To London and Glasgow
Cameronia, Feb. 12, Letitia, Feb. 26.
To Plymouth, Liverpool, London, Antwerp, Jan. 25, Mar. 12.
FROM BOSTON
To Queenstown and Liverpool
Cameronia, Feb. 20, Aurore, Mar. 5.
*Calls at Plymouth, eastbound.
*Money orders, drafts and travelers' cheques at lowest rates. For information from local agents or Company's Office, 625 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B.C.

C.N.R. INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES EXTEND

Branch Office of Natural Resources Opened in Vancouver

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Owing to increasing activities in the western territory, it has been found necessary to open a new office at Vancouver, to take care of inquiries directed towards officials of Natural Resources and the Industrial Department, Canadian National Railway. For that purpose the jurisdiction has been extended to R. C. W. Lett, superintendent of natural resources, with office at Edmonton, who will maintain his present establishment and also take charge of the office in the Vancouver Block at Vancouver, which has now been opened.

Mr. Lett, in conjunction with his present work dealing with the development of natural resources, will also take care of industrial department matters in British Columbia. W. H. M. Johnston, who has for a number of years been connected with the office of the Commissioner of Industries at Montreal, has been transferred to Vancouver with the title of Industrial Agent, and will act as assistant to Mr. Lett.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—A new lookout station located on Point Lobos, San Francisco Bay, and recently completed at a cost of \$10,000, will be dedicated February 1. The new station built for the Chamber of Commerce is complete with all the latest improvements, and on clear days will afford a range of visibility of from thirty-five to thirty-eight miles.

Delayed by heavy weather, the Matson liner Matsonia, with a heavy cargo of Hawaiian island products and 113 passengers, arrived here yesterday from the Hawaiian Islands, five hours behind schedule. Among the passengers were the members of the South Dakota football team, returning from a series of games in the islands.

A number of Pacific Coast representatives of inter-coastal lines, including John E. Cushing, vice-president of the American Hawaiian Steamship Company and acknowledged leader of the movement to bring about an arrangement between the coast-to-coast lines, will leave today for the convention for that purpose to be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, this month.

The Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company received word yesterday that the British oil tanker, under the flag of the Shell Oil Company, which recently went aground ten miles south of Los Angeles, will be brought to one of the company's local plants for repairs.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

January, 1927

China and Japan
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HOCKEY, BOXING City Soccer Bosses Will Appeal Verdict

Do Not Agree With Ruling on Bowman, Preston and Smith, Who Are Ordered to Return to James Island; Case of Campbell Boys, Formerly of Thistles, to Come Up; City Club Argues First Division Teams Were Not Affiliated With B.C.F.A. When Transfers Were Made; Carry Case to D.F.A.

Officials of the Victoria City Football Club have certainly had plenty of worries and troubles in keeping their entry going in the Pacific Coast Football League this season. Now they are faced with another barrier which may mean that they must part with several of the players who have been starting with them.

Rob Preston, centre-half-back, Tommy Smith and Bowman have been informed that they must return to the standard of James Island and play in the First Division, conducted by the Lower Island Football Association.

Archie Campbell, the smart inside right of Victoria City, and Campbell, the full-back, are claimed as the property of the Saanich Thistles, and their case is to be put before the British Columbia Football Association.

EFFORT FAILED
The Victoria City team was organized last Fall to take over the franchise in the P.C.F.L. formerly held by the Veterans. An appeal was made by the executive of the Victoria City Club to all other football clubs in Victoria to turn over players of ability so that the Capital would be worthily represented. Efforts along these lines, however, did not gain the City much, owing to the fact that the First Division clubs wanted to retain their players in order to remain factors in the race. There was also a desire on the part of the players to remain with their old clubs.

Bowman, Preston and Smith were formerly members of the Victoria City eleven, but transferred to James Island. While they were with them the Islanders made a good showing and were main factors in the First Division. The trio, however, decided to transfer their allegiance back to Victoria City and their return strengthened the club considerably.

FIRST TRANSFER INVALID?
It now appears, however, that the trio returned to the city after the final date for transfers named by the B.C.F.A. James Island protested, and the B.C.F.A. has held that the players in question must return to the Islanders. Smith has been suspended for ten days, in addition, for signing two forms.

Officials of the Victoria City Club contend that the players acted in good faith. They protest the ruling of the B.C.F.A. and say that at the time the players changed over the local clubs, including James Island, were affiliated with the B.C.F.A., and, as a result, the transfer in the first place could not be held valid.

The Victoria City officials will appeal the decision to the Dominion Football Association.

**Cliffe Has His Man
Out on Feet in Ring**

Seattle, Jan. 12.—Roy Cliffe, Courtney, B.C., light-heavyweight, scored a technical knockout over Harry Lee of Los Angeles in the fifth round of the scheduled ten-round battle here last night. Referee Schacht stopped the bout with Lee on his feet.

**Billy Burch Still
Tops N.H.L. Scorers
By a Good Margin**

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Billy Burch of the New York Americans, leads the scorers of the N.H.L. with thirteen goals and seven assists for a total of twenty points, according to scoring and penalty statistics up to and including games of January 5, issued yesterday by President Frank Calder.

Babe Iyer and Capt. Dick Irvin of the Chicago Black Hawks were tied for second place with sixteen points apiece. The former has thirteen goals scored and three assists, while the latter has netted ten with six assists.

Dr. Bill Carson of the Toronto St. Pats is next in line with fifteen points. He has twelve goals and three assists. Mickey Mackay of Chicago holds fourth place with eight goals and four assists for a total of twelve points.

FIVE C'S WORKOUT
Hockey Smith of the Ottawa Senators, the leader in the time spent on the penalty bench, seventy-two minutes with the timers. Red Dutton, second, with fifty-four minutes. Three players have spent fifty-three minutes, namely, Neils Stewart, Montreal; Aurel Joliat, Canadiens; and Sprague Cleghorn of the Boston Bruins.

Hillcrests Win
In a hockey game played at the Arena last night between the Rapids and Hillcrests the latter emerged on the long end of a 7-4 score. It looks as though the Hillcrests have at last hit their stride. They were the stars of this league last year and are still showing in their last two starts will take a lot of beating this year. Davidson, their flashy center, was the best man on the ice last night, and showed individual brilliance.

Dogs Being Whipped Into Shape For Big Derby At The Pas.

Greatest Dog Race on Continent Starts Jan. 25 and Lasts Three Days

Teams Begin to Arrive and Manitoba Town Plans Big Time at Annual Fete

The Pas, Man., Jan. 12.—The Pas and District have commenced preparations for their yearly fete—the dog derby and winter carnival—along winding trails in the north country muckers are out daily trying out their teams of strong huskies and cross-breeds for their entry in the premier dog race of the north American continent.

"Derby Week" commences January 25 and some five or six teams, which have gathered from Eastern Canada and United States winter carnivals, are being whipped into shape.

The derby, which will be the tenth annual event of its kind, starts on Jan. 25 and ends on Jan. 27 after three days of competition. A forty-mile prepared course on the Saskatchewan River now is being constructed, and the teams competing will run forty miles daily, starting each morning at 11 o'clock.

RUSSECK ON HAND
"Shorty" Russeck, famed for his victories in previous events and the driver of a team of fast touring huskies, is the first "musher" to officially enter "Shorty" races for H. I. Sutton of Chicago, and to-day Mr. Sutton wired his entry.

Several teams are expected from outside points, including Big River and Prince Albert, Sask., while local veterans of past years will be in the lineup, including Emil St. Godard, Harry Olenky, Earl Brydges, famed bay driver, and Leo St. Godard.

Local boxers are giving their services to the Goodwin defence fund, and will appear in a public tournament at the Armories on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected that a big crowd will attend.

Tommy Burch, the hard-hitting seaman from H.M.C.S. Patricia, is to look for a knockout in the eye in a bout that should provide lots of fun.

Neal, the Devonshire Dimples, will be pitted against Crump, and the bout should have plenty of action.

**Bill Leard to Have
Charge of 'Frisco
Team Next Season**

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—William H. McCarthy, president of the San Francisco Mission Baseball Club, announced yesterday that "Wild Bill" Leard had signed a contract to manage the team during the 1927 season. Leard took over the Mission management last year, coming here from the Twin Falls Club of the Idaho-Idaho league.

B.C. Bonspiel
Nelson, Jan. 12.—Twenty-six Kootenay rinksters, representing Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Kimberley and Chapman camp, opened a week's battle here yesterday for the ten events in the thirty-second annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling Association.

In the opening event, the All-Comers, twelve visiting rinks nosed out an equal number of Nelson rinks by a total score of 103-101. Play is now proceeding in the grand challenge.

**Fugazy Plans Arena
Bigger Than Rickard's**

New York, Jan. 12.—Herbert J. Fugazy announced yesterday that work will begin March 1 on an indoor arena for all sports, to be built in Brooklyn at a cost of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. It will be known as the Fugazy arena and, with a seating capacity of from 25,000 to 30,000, will be larger than Madison Square Garden, the announcement said.

**U.S. Will Not Defend
Olympic Net Titles**

New York, Jan. 12.—The United States, winner of all five Olympic tennis titles in 1924 at Paris, is not likely to defend any of them in the international games at Amsterdam in 1928, because of the dates selected for the next Olympic competition.

Under the schedule recently decided upon, the world cup tennis championships next year will take place August 5 to 12. This would interfere with the National Championships and Davis Cup schedules, always well under way by that time, and prevent the sending of top ranking stars abroad.

Vincent Richards, now a professional, and Helen Willis won the men's and women's singles titles at Paris in 1924.

New York, Jan. 12.—Despite his one-round knockout at the hands of Eddie Roberts of Tacoma, Wash., at San Francisco a few weeks ago, Joe Dundee of Baltimore has been accorded an even chance of victory in early wading on their return match at Madison Square Garden this Friday.

Landis Whitewashes All Players Charged

Chicago, Jan. 12.—All the baseball players involved in the alleged scandal between the White Sox and the Tigers in 1917 were exonerated by Commissioner Landis in a decision today.

Commissioner Landis ruled that the fund raised by the White Sox was not collected or paid to the Detroit players for "sloughing" the series in Chicago, but was paid because of Detroit's achievement of beating Boston.

The commissioner further ruled there was no "sloughing" of games in 1917 or 1918 except possibly by "Swede" Risberg and "Chick" Gandil, who accused the White Sox and Tigers of having played fixed games. Risberg and Gandil testified the White Sox "sloughed" a series to Detroit in 1917 to pay the Tigers for "sloughing" the series of 1917, so the White Sox could edge out Boston in the tight race for the American League pennant.

Commissioner Landis in his decision said that beyond the statements of Gandil the record in the case disclosed nothing to the effect that the raising of the money was ever discussed at a meeting of the players. Whether such a meeting actually took place is important only as going to the question of credibility, the decision said.

BRISTLING BATTLES OF BARE FIST DAYS (MY LIFE STORY) Jack McAuliffe

CHAPTER SEVEN

"He's broken one of poor Johnny's ribs—I see it sticking through his jersey!"

Can you imagine how it felt to have a big, dynamite-punching fellow paste you with terrific force right over your short ribs, hear someone yell the above cry of alarm, imagine your side has been blown away and then reach down with your glove and deliver a killing blow. In the seventeenth round I smashed him on the chin and he sank like a rock.

Well, sir, the funniest thing happened after the fight. Everyone left in the customary threes and fours and finally only Karcher and myself were left. We walked out together and Karcher's face was a mess. He looked as if he'd been run over by a steam roller.

We walked up to a car. The conductor took one look at Karcher and wouldn't let him on.

"I thought you've been hit by a train and try to collect damages—get off!" He shouted at poor Karcher.

I found in a number of amateur tournaments after this and later became acquainted with a nice young chap named Arthur Brisbane, who was writing space on The Sun. He attended quite a few of my shows.

I worked my way up to the finals for the amateur lightweight title and net and walloped Bill Killingsworth for the crown. Then I followed Jack Dempsey's advice and quit boxing.

In the next chapter McAuliffe gives you the authentic story of how the original Jack Dempsey went into the middleweight class and handed over the world's lightweight title to his pal, McAuliffe, and how McAuliffe defended it and retired undefeated.

Intermediate Rugby Teams Start Second Round On Saturday

Schedule For Second Half Drawn up; College to Tackle Normals

Play in the second round of the intermediate rugby, Victoria College won the first half, which ended by the college without a defeat being chalked against them. The league will get under way on Saturday. The games will be as follows:

Normal vs. Victoria College.
Cowichan vs. University School at Cowichan.
Brentwood vs. Pirates at Mount Tolmie.

Following is the playing schedule for the second round.

January 15.—Normal vs. Victoria College; Cowichan vs. University School at Cowichan; Brentwood vs. Pirates at Mount Tolmie; Wanderers, a bye.

January 22.—Normal vs. Cowichan; Victoria College vs. University School; Pirates vs. Wanderers; Brentwood, a bye.

January 29.—Normal vs. Brentwood; Victoria College vs. University School; Pirates vs. Wanderers; Cowichan, a bye.

February 5.—Normal vs. Brentwood; Victoria College vs. University School; Pirates vs. Wanderers; Cowichan, a bye.

February 12.—Normal vs. Pirates; Brentwood vs. Victoria College; Cowichan vs. Wanderers; University School, a bye.

February 19.—Victoria College vs. Wanderers; Cowichan vs. Brentwood; University School vs. Pirates; Normal, a bye.

February 26.—Normal vs. Wanderers; Brentwood vs. University School; Cowichan vs. Pirates; Victoria College, a bye.

The winners of this round will play off with Victoria College, winners of the first round for the Heyland Cup.

N.H.L. STANDINGS
CANADIAN DIVISION
W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
Ottawa 14 2 36 21
N.Y. Americans 10 8 34 21
Canadiens 8 10 31 17
Montreal 7 10 25 15
Toronto 6 11 23 13

AMERICAN DIVISION
W. L. D. F. A. Pts.
N.Y. Rangers 11 3 25 23
Chicago 9 5 15 18
Boston 8 5 14 17
Detroit 7 11 13 13
Pittsburgh 6 14 13 13

Andreans Drop Hoop Tussle To Greys By Single Point Margin

Rough and Tough Battle Ends 27-26 in Favor of First Church Flyers

Greys Almost Overtaken by Thrilling Rally in Closing Moments of Game

In one of the roughest and toughest games of the season, the Greys of First United Church last night vanquished the Andreans of St. Andrew's Church by a single point in their intermural basketball game at the Memorial Hall.

After tying the score at half time and again evening up at time out during the second half, the Andreans were unable to a whirlwind offensive staged by the Greys toward the close of the game and lost the points by 27-26.

The game was replete with thrills throughout. Checking was close and hard and the players were at such a tension that a great many free throws were missed. Two players were sent off for having four personal fouls given against them.

ON EACH OTHER'S HEELS
From the first whistle the teams, old and bitter rivals, played vigorously. First one team took the lead and then the other secured an advantage. At half-time the count was tied at 10-10.

The Greys had a slight edge in their shooting and after the start of the second season took the lead at 13-12. The Andreans came back with renewed force and, about half way through the session, when a time out was called, the score stood at 19-19.

The Greys staged their final rally at this stage, Hocking netting one basket and "Bump" Cudlip three, setting the score at 22-19. In the decisive Greys did their best to hold off the fast Andrean forwards but Young Craig wriggled through and scored two baskets, while Alexander pointed on a free throw. Russell also flipped the ball through the hoop. One more basket would have won the game for the Andreans but they were unequal to it and the Greys gained the victory.

The game kept the spectators excited throughout.

Tommy de Macedo refereed and the teams were: Greys—Tubb, Turgoson, Marrs, Hocking, Webster, Killick and La Marquand.

Andreans—Craig, Trapp, Russell, Smith, McConnell, Bradley, Addie and Brown.

AN EASY VICTORY
In the intermediate "B" boys' affair the Fairfields walked off with an easy victory over the Crescents by 34-11. Joe Ross refereed and the teams were:

Fairfield—Griffiths, Ramsey, Burdell, Taylor, Lee, Rutherford and Fish.

Crescents—Baker, Jones, McConnell, Jones, Laird and Thorpe.

In a close checking game, combined with weak shooting, the Volunteers took a game from the Oak Bay girls by 9-1.

Bill Erickson handled the whistle and the teams were: Volunteers—Fletcher, Cook, Young, Boal and Rolts.

Oak Bay—Murray, Fisher, Fisher, Ferguson and Seattle.

The junior girls' game ended 12-5 in favor of the Sunshine, Oak Bay suffering their second defeat of the evening.

New York, Jan. 12.—The two "right boys" in the heavyweight class, Jack Dempsey and Jack Tunney, apparently won't be played until the critical "tricks" of the game are involved. Although Tex Rickard, the principal promoter of the pack, would like to shuffle Dempsey in with the rest of the cards, it is increasingly evident that the preliminary plays will be made by Malone, Sharkey, and others.

Young Stirling, the Georgian, who has outgrown his school-boy and light heavyweight days.

Rickard already has decided to hold Dempsey in reserve. He regards the ex-champion as ranking next to the ace of the pack, Gene Tunney, and plans to discuss with him in a few weeks a proposal to meet the winner of an elimination series.

"THE WILD DEUCE"
Dempsey, meanwhile, looms as the "wild deuce" of the deck. His manager, Pete Reilly, would like to strike with Humbert J. Fugazy, Richard's promoting rival, but that would mean losing a chance to lift Tunney's crown. The outcome of the pack, however, promise whereby Delaney consents to meet Malone or Sharkey, the winner to face Dempsey and thus determine Tunney's chief rival.

Dempsey's manager already has started an eloquent campaign to establish the French-Canadian's heavyweight claims.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Sam Breadon, president of the world's champion St. Louis Cardinals, yesterday announced he would recommend a ten per cent. dividend to be paid out of last season's profits, unofficially estimated at between \$250,000 and \$500,000.

This dividend, the second in seven years, would take only about \$25,000 and Breadon, who is the controlling stockholder, would use the balance principally to build up the four minor league clubs operated as farms and to go into a sinking fund to build a baseball park for the champions.

The Cardinals use Sportsman's Park, owned by the Browns.

A new grandstand is planned for Houston, Texas, one of the minor league clubs owned.

Western Players Are Main Figures In Wins

Harry Oliver, Former Calgary Star, Shoots Four Goals for Boston Against Chicago, While Mickey McKay Gets Two; Duke Keats's Goal Gives Detroit Win Over the New York Americans, While Bill Cook, of the New York Rangers, Nets Tally That Submerged Montreal; Ottawa Smeared Toronto St. Pats

Former players from Western Canada figured prominently in the Boston Bruins' and Detroit Cougars' victories in the National Hockey League games played in the United States last night.

Duke Keats, formerly of Edmonton, and playing his first game with Detroit, scored the goal which gave the Cougars a 1-0 overtime victory over the Americans at Madison Square Garden, netting the puck on a pass from Duncanson after more than three minutes' overtime play.

Harry Oliver, formerly with Calgary, scored four of the Boston Bruins' six goals against the Chicago Black Hawks at Boston. The score was 6-3. Frank Fredrickson, who went to Boston for Keats, celebrated his appearance under new colors with a goal. This meant that Western players scored five out of the six goals netted by Boston. Two of Chicago's three goals were scored by Mickey Mackay, the former Vancouver star.

GOOD ONE BY BILL COOK
In the struggle between the New York Rangers and Montreal Maroons, Bill Cook, erstwhile Saskatchewan star, raced through with the goal that proved the winner. After Stan Brown, the amateur defence star, had potted two goals in a hurry in the first period Cook netted a third tally. It is just as well he did, as the Maroons rallied in the third period and put over two goals.

The game of last night's games the Ottawa Senators and New York Rangers gained another game in their lead in the International and American groups, respectively. The Senators defeated Toronto St. Pats at Ottawa, while the Rangers continued to pile up points by beating Montreal.

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AT THE THEATRES

IRENE RICH MAKES
BEAUTIFUL STAR IN
"SILKEN SHACKLES"

"Silken Shackles" is the film feature at the Playhouse Theatre this week. Irene Rich is the star, a beautiful capricious, Irene Rich who leaves a trail of broken hearts wherever she goes, and keeps a worried but devoted husband on her romantic trail.

Misty Gordon plays the husband and Miss Rich makes up for every time he deserted her screen home and heart by flirting with handsome army officers, infatuated boys, and finally an ardent violinist who captures her heart and almost breaks up her marriage.

Victor Varconi is excellent as the romantic violinist, Robert Schable makes a distinguished diplomat, and the remainder of the cast is equally effective in lesser roles.

(Adv.)

Where To Go To-night

Dominion—"The Temptress."
Capitol—"The White Black Sheep."
Coliseum—"The Nervous Wreck."
Playhouse—"The New Housemaid."
Columbia—"Sparrows."
Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

CHARACTER ACTRESS
SHOWS GREAT ART IN
FILM AT COLUMBIA

The meanest woman in the world has been found! She is none other than Mrs. Grimes, wife of the baby farm superintendent, who impersonated by Charlotte Mineau, well-known character actress, is appearing in Mary Pickford's latest production, "Sparrows" now at the Columbia Theatre.

Miss Mineau makes the notorious female of Mary Pickford's current screen offering a wicked woman indeed. Miss Mineau asserts that the character she portrays is in fact so despicable that she actually hated her day's work at the studio. After the filming of some of the more dramatic sequences where Miss Mineau had to act particularly hideously much consolation had to be offered by Miss Pickford and Director William Beaudine before the actress was able to return to normalcy.

Prior to taking up dramatic work, Miss Mineau was a featured player in screen comedies. For many years she worked under the Keystone and Sennett banner but lately has enjoyed free lancing.

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Drama of the Desert with
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NEWS AND REVIEW

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IN
"SPARROWS"

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Oh! What a Treat for You!
A Wonderful Picture, a Mighty
Achievement for the World's
Sweetheart. See It! You'll
Love It.

COMEDY NEWS
Ed. Hollaway at the Orchestral
Organ

COLUMBIA

Coming Thursday—
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FINE PHOTOGRAPHY
OF DANCE IS SEEN
IN "THE TEMPTRESS"

Guadio, cameraman for Fred Niblo, directing the new Cosmopolitan spectacle, "The Temptress," made the camera take the place of the eye of a dancer on a dance floor; his little camera filmed the dance just as it would be seen by one dancing in the whirling crowd.

This strange camera effect is one of the original details in the lavish spectacle now playing at the Dominion Theatre. Adapted from the celebrated story by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, it is an exotic drama of South America and Paris, with Greta Garbo, glittering charmer of "The Torrent" and famous Swedish screen star, in the title role, and Antonio Moreno as the hero. The cast is huge.

Strange scenes in South American plains; a desperate duel with bull whips; the wrecking of a huge dam; these are some of the thrills of the production. Colorful South American revels; gay nights in the cafes of Paris; these furnish spectacle and glitter; gorgeous costumes and feminine beauty.

CONSTANCE HOWARD
WAS LEADING LADY
IN FIRST PICTURE

A leading lady in her very first motion picture! That was the extreme good luck conferred on Constance Howard by Dame Fortune. This occurred in Douglas Mackay's "The Lark" and now Constance plays the second female lead opposite Richard Barthelmess in "The White Black Sheep," featured at the Capitol Theatre this week.

Constance Howard is a sister of Mrs. Samuel Goldwyn and was brought West by the latter. A pretty blond of the petite type, she was educated in convents in New York City and then appeared on the stage in "The Charm School." "Dancing with the Devil" and "The Lark" were her first films.

The feminine lead in "The White Black Sheep" is played by Patsy Ruth Miller, who is a good dancing girl—an exotic, alluring creature of highly dramatic characteristics.

"NERVOUS WRECK"
FEATURE SHOW AT
COLISEUM TO-DAY

"The Nervous Wreck" at the Coliseum is a show to be seen and enjoyed. The comedy, which has broken all records everywhere, is staged at its best.

The dialogue runs easily and incident, action and situation all fall into place so naturally that the audience is carried along with laughs all the way. Joe Kemner is giving a show in the main and Gertrude Burton is at her best in a part of singular appeal. W. Taylor plays "The Wreck" and everyone in the cast is doing well.

Musical Attraction Every Afternoon and Evening
SERGIE STUPIN
Famous Russian Cellist
DOMINION NEWS

JOAN MARION LEADS
FINE CAST IN PLAY
AT ROYAL NEXT WEEK

To obtain twenty-one actors for a farce of comedy, who in every way meet the requirements of the roles assigned them, is no easy task, yet it is learned that Edgar Selwyn has been successful in casting his production of "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" with that many first-rate players.

The leading players and the roles they will portray are as follows: Joan Marion as Lorelei, Mary Reed as Dorothy, William Connelley as Henry Spofford, Herbert Standish as Sir Francis Beckman, Lela Arnold as Mrs. Spofford, Ada Sinclair as Lady Beckman, Edmund L. Roche as Robert Roussard, Harold Walton as Louis Roussard, Jay Reed as Gus Roussard and Josephine Morse as Miss Chippman.

This successful play and company will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 20, 21 and 22, with a matinee Saturday.

The funeral of Hannah Walton took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. M. Scott officiating. The hymns sung were, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Come, Ye Disconsolate." Many friends attended. The following acted as pallbearers: Ivor C. Nicholls, A. G. Purvis, C. Blackstaff, R. Taylor, M. Phillips and J. McEwan. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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DIGNIFIED LADY
CHANGED BY HEUGHAN

Actor-singer Works Wonders
With Audience in Toronto;
Here To-morrow

Of William Heughan, who is to appear here this week, Toronto Evening Telegram says: "Massey Hall audience was delighted with Heughan, Scotland's incomparable actor-singer, he has been called, and of a truth his art is unique. With unfailing sureness he played upon his audience. He made a vivid impression on the occasion of his previous visit to Toronto, and his glorious gift of song, together with the virility of his personality, retains its complete charm."

"At the conclusion of a programme so amazingly diversified as to include a Maori dance song and a Verdi epilogue, he had sedate-looking elderly gentlemen, and quite as sedate-looking young gentlemen and gentle sex, from flappers to grandmothers swinging hands with each other as sang 'Auld Lang Syne' without any trace of self-consciousness, despite of formal introductions. And to such a degree of enthusiasm had he raised these same folk that they with one accord sang God Save the King most heartily at the close."

"Yes, in Massey Hall, the audience gathered for musical events, almost invariably stand in dignified dumbness, like serried ranks of wooden soldiers, while the pianist, and to such a degree of enthusiasm had he raised these same folk that they with one accord sang God Save the King most heartily at the close."

"Heughan will give his first concert here to-morrow night at the Chamber of Commerce. He will repeat the performance on Friday and Saturday evenings. Heughan is appearing under the auspices of the Gyro Club."

SCHUBERT CLUB
SCORES SUCCESS

Fifth Recital Since Organization
of Club Given at High
School Auditorium

The Schubert Club of ladies voices has scored another triumph. In the fifth recital since its organization, the club, last evening, this excellent and inspiring body of singers, numbering twenty-six voices, at the High School Auditorium, scored a triumph. The program was well planned and the club's unfailing merits. Throughout the evening at the conclusion of each group of songs, rounds of applause were given.

Opening with Schubert's "Hark! Hark! The Lark," and "The White Stork" (Harris), the club at once set its high standard and made it understood to do. Perhaps its best accomplishment was its second group of three numbers. "Night in the Desert" (J. J. Jenkins), beautifully rendered; the Negro spiritual, "Were You There" sung with perfect expression and feeling; and Dudley Buck's well-known "On a Sea-Shell" given in spirited and captivating manner. The interpretations of these numbers were alike musically correct and their delivery showed the club at its best in purpose and cohesion in its fine tonal gradations and expressiveness and in its well-rehearsed and well-trained subordination of thought and feeling.

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ROADHOUSE KEEPERS
APPEAL SENTENCES

Arguments Open on Behalf of
Proprietors of 'The Narrows'

Power of Stipendiary Magistrate H. O. Alexander of Vancouver to try the case of D. T. Dittmar and P. E. Sullivan, sentenced to six months in jail for keeping a gambling house, "The Narrows," in North Vancouver, was questioned in the opening arguments of Gordon Wismer when the case commenced before the British Columbia Appeal Court yesterday afternoon.

Dittmar and Sullivan were convicted by Magistrate Alexander after Provincial Police had arrested them in a raid during the early hours of Sunday morning, November 14.

J. W. de R. Farris, K.C., appears for the Crown.

The warrant under which the search of the premises was made was invalid having been illegally and improperly issued, it is claimed by counsel for appellants.

It was also submitted that the magistrate refused to allow an adjournment for the purpose of calling evidence in support of the defence, depriving them of a fair trial.

The police magistrate in North Vancouver had exclusive jurisdiction in the case Mr. Wismer submitted. He also complained that he was not allowed to call witnesses for the defence whom he should have been allowed to call.

Regarding the application for an adjournment Mr. Wismer said at noon on the day of the trial he had handed to him a document in the nature of a bill of sale, showing the property had been transferred from Dittmar and others to a man named McNeill. It was an unexecuted document and he asked for an adjournment to bring witness to prove that the transfer of the property was a bona fide transaction.

"How soon before the raid did this alleged transfer take place?" asked Mr. Justice Gailher.

"It was for \$15,000 for the assets," replied Mr. Wismer.

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SPEAKER CONDEMS
PROPAGANDA WORK
IN HOUSE RECORDS

Members Must Stop Spreading
Ideas Through Official
Journals

House Records Must Not be
Made Campaign Sheet,
Buckham Warns

Members of the Legislature must stop using the journals of the House as a newspaper for the spreading of their ideas, Mr. Speaker Buckham declared in a statement which he read at the opening of Tuesday's session.

Following the filing of large numbers of questions by the Opposition, Mr. Speaker urged the members to observe the rules of the House more strictly.

"I know that it is the desire of all of you that the rules of the House and the best traditions of British parliamentary practice should be upheld," Mr. Speaker said. "I would respectfully request to honor members, therefore, 'The Rules of the House,' 'The Speakers' Decisions,' and such eminent authorities as May and Bouvier."

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A. O. WHEELER NAMED
ALPINE BRANCH HEAD

Elected to Chairmanship of
Vancouver Branch of Alpine
Club of Canada

Succeeding W. H. Dougan, A. O. Wheeler of Sidney was appointed chairman of the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada at the annual meeting of the section last night.

Mr. Wheeler was the founder of the Alpine Club and until a few months ago one of the directors. Heartily applause greeted his nomination as chairman.

Other officers elected for the year were: Secretary, Mrs. Healey Kerr; treasurer, Gordon Cameron. The committee comprised W. H. Dougan, Miss Cowell, Mrs. McCaw and J. J. Whitte (Sidney).

Mrs. Kerr, secretary, reported having sent greetings to the Whistler, Edmondson, Calgary, Vancouver and Minneapolis sections of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler extended an invitation to the club to hold the next meeting at their Sidney home on February 8.

The annual dinner of the section will be held in March.

Pender Island

Pender Island, Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McGregor and sons, Bruce and Ray, and Mrs. McGregor Sr., spent last week at their country home here recuperating from the flu.

Miss Grace Smith, who has been with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McGregor, for the past four months, has gone to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. W. Corbett went to Victoria on the Royal on Monday.

R. S. W. Corbett has been bereaved by the death of his brother, John Corbett, who passed away last week at Armstrong, B.C. The body was taken to the local cemetery, which took place in the local cemetery on Sunday morning, Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D., officiating. The late Mr. Corbett was a well-known resident of Springfield, Manitoba.

P. G. Stebbings gave a very interesting and instructive lecture at the Young People's meeting on Friday evening.

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Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, Jan. 12 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—There was a very little change in tenor of to-day's market. Hudson was a weak feature amongst motors. The rails under leadership of Atchison acted well. Opinion seems to prevail in good quarters that at no distant date substantial stock division will be declared on Atchison and the character of buying in the stock suggests that confidence in such development is warranted.

The oil stocks are in better demand and there seems to be an improved feeling towards these shares. It is believed that peak prices have been reached in crude and this type of security may have begun to discount this feature. These issues have been neglected excepting a few instances for a long and as companies engaged in that line showed very good earnings last year there is good reason for believing that there revenue figures will shape up very well in 1927. It would not be surprising therefore, if a bull speculation got under way in this class of stocks even though it may be slow in developing.

New York, Jan. 12 (By R. P. Clark and Co.)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: Again to-day the efforts of professional workers for lower prices were arrested by the good demand for seasoned stocks. For the first time since the end of July, speculative borrowings were available throughout the session at 4 per cent.

Funds for stock market purposes were offered under that figure in the outside and the whole situation with regards credit tended to emphasize the point that an abundance of money was seeking employment.

This situation was reflected in active buying of Atchison, Reading, N. Y. Central, Allied Chemical and season issues which had speculative attraction in addition to holding for a better return than the bond market.

With funds flowing rapidly into stocks of this kind, the attempts of the bear crowd to force lower prices in the general list were accorded only temporary success.

During the first three hours heavy selling was directed against Steel common, General Motors, Baldwin, Hudson and other speculative leaders and the heaviness of these issues conveyed the impression that a whole was about to have a severe break but support was afforded at critical points and the afternoon dealings were marked by a brisk recovery under the leadership of investment shares.

Reviews of the steel industry were in the main of a constructive character. Both Iron Trade and Iron Age pointed out that operations of the producing units have increased materially over the last fortnight.

Steel Corporation subsidiaries obtaining an average of 54 per cent in the latter products some 50,000 tons were sold in the week before.

"As a whole the steel industry appears to interpret the present situation in the light of a good start in the new year, while the contrast will not be as good as last year, is not significant," says The Iron Age.

The Trade Review asserted that the considered broadly the tenor of the steel market is improving, notably in sheets. Lowering of the German bank rate from 6 per cent to 5 per cent, placing it on parity with the Bank of England, will tend to some expectation of a reduction by the latter institution. If such action is taken, it is believed that the discount rate at New York will also be cut.

Call money opened at 4 per cent, the lowest rate since August 5. Woolworth rallied more than three points in the afternoon, while the announcement that the stock would be placed on a regular 5 annual dividend basis after the deduction of the 50 per cent stock dividend. This company with the 44 rate on the present shares.

METAL MARKETS
New York, Jan. 12—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 13 1/2; Mar. 65.00; Feb. 64.00; Jan. 63.00; Lead, 40.00; Zinc, 21.00; Tin, 110.00; Silver, 64.00; Gold, 133.00; Platinum, 1,000.00; Nickel, 10.00; Cobalt, 1.00; Manganese, 1.00; Iron, 1.00; Steel, 1.00; Aluminum, 1.00; Magnesium, 1.00; Potassium, 1.00; Sodium, 1.00; Calcium, 1.00; Barium, 1.00; Strontium, 1.00; Bismuth, 1.00; Antimony, 1.00; Arsenic, 1.00; Selenium, 1.00; Tellurium, 1.00; Iodine, 1.00; Bromine, 1.00; Chlorine, 1.00; Fluorine, 1.00; Oxygen, 1.00; Nitrogen, 1.00; Hydrogen, 1.00; Carbon, 1.00; Silicon, 1.00; Phosphorus, 1.00; Sulfur, 1.00; Boron, 1.00; Silicon, 1.00; Germanium, 1.00; Gallium, 1.00; Indium, 1.00; Thallium, 1.00; Lead, 1.00; Tin, 1.00; Zinc, 1.00; Cadmium, 1.00; Mercury, 1.00; Platinum, 1.00; Gold, 1.00; Silver, 1.00; Copper, 1.00; Nickel, 1.00; Iron, 1.00; Steel, 1.00; Aluminum, 1.00; Magnesium, 1.00; Potassium, 1.00; Sodium, 1.00; Calcium, 1.00; Barium, 1.00; Strontium, 1.00; Bismuth, 1.00; 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CHAPTER III

It was raining, a nice, gentle rain that did no more harm than just wash the dust and wash the sun-baked face of London, and by the time she was walking down St. James's Street the sun was shining again, and the pavements were drying beneath her feet. Books and her mother had taught Jennifer that she must never arrive anywhere a moment before time, so she purposely walked slowly till the silver wrist watch which her father and mother had given her on her birthday, pointed to twenty minutes to five, then taking her fast-drying courage in both hands she pushed open Rumpelmeier's door and walked in.

A crowd of smartly-dressed girls and women were having tea and looking at the books in the tall glass cases, and the bubble of chatter and laughter almost deafened Jennifer, and from sheer nervousness she would have turned and fled, but at that moment Gaunt spoke beside her.

"How do you do?" I was afraid you would not come."

And he took her hand in his as he spoke, and suddenly she forgot the smart people around her and was afraid no more even though she was a stranger in the room.

Street out of his clothes, and of the inexplicable air about him which spoke of good breeding and a plentiful supply of this world's goods, and when he said, "I've reserved a table, shall I lead the way?" she followed him as if she had been used to Rumpelmeier's all her life, and every pulse in her body was throbbing with joy.

They were facing one another across the dainty little table, and Jennifer's brown eyes were on her face as he said impulsively:

"Well, you're even prettier than I had remembered!" Then he laughed apologetically and added, "I hope you're not offended," and Jennifer shook her head, her cheeks crimson, as she answered:

"Oh no, but I've never been called pretty before."

He looked amazed.

"Where are the men?" he asked, and Jennifer took his words literally and said, "I don't know. I know very few myself. Just those at the tennis club, and I don't think they like me very much, except perhaps Alfred, and you see he is in father's bank."

"Your father is a banker?" Gaunt asked, and Jennifer answered hurriedly:

"He's one of the cashiers at the Kilmarnock branch, but we hope he will soon be made a manager."

"I hope so too, I'm sure," Gaunt said kindly.

She took courage.

"You see, we should live over the bank then," she pointed out.

"And mother says we should have a much better social position if she was a manager's wife."

Gaunt listened attentively. He liked to hear her talk. She had a pretty voice, a little slow and shy, and he liked the way the color kept coming and going in her face, and the sweep of the long lashes over her eyes.

Then tea was brought and he asked her to pour out, and she said, as she obeyed him with unsteady hands, "It's very good of you to have come to-day. I was half afraid you would not."

"It took me a long time to make up my mind," she confessed. "But I thought, if I didn't, perhaps you would not ask me any more, and so—"

"He broke in eagerly. "Do you mean that I may ask you again?"

"If you really want to," she queried doubtfully.

In her agitation she filled the cup too full and it overflowed over the saucer, and Gaunt laughed and called her a careless little girl, and then they both laughed, and Jennifer said with spirit:

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"I'm twenty-five," she admitted. She held out her wrist and showed him the silver watch. "Mother and father gave me that on my last birthday."

"Did they? How ripping of them!"

He took her wrist in a gentle clasp and held it a little longer than was strictly necessary. "How ripping of them," he said again.

He shrewdly guessed that the watch had not cost more than about thirty shillings, but from the pleasure in her eyes it might have been a diamond studded.

"My twenty-eighth birthday is a thing of the past," he told her. "I am nearly twenty-nine."

She opened her eyes wide.

"Are you? I thought you were much younger," she hazarded.

"Is twenty-nine too old?" he asked.

"Too old for what?" she questioned.

"To please you," he said deliberately.

She shook her head. "Oh, no. I don't like boys."

"Not even Alfred Heaton?" he asked quickly.

She laughed, showing the little dimple in her cheek.

"You have a wonderful memory for names," she told him. "And Alfred Heaton is forty. Quite old, you see."

"I am sure he would not like to hear you say that. To-day, men of forty consider themselves quite young."

"Do they?" Her eyes wandered away from him round the room.

"Everyone is very smart" here," she said, lowering her voice.

He glanced up indifferently.

"Are they? I am afraid I don't know what smart means exactly."

"Those that are not home-made, like mine are," she explained simply.

A warm looked filled his eyes, he looked a little nearer to her across the table.

"When will you let me call at your home?" he asked with apparent irrelevance.

The traitorous color rushed once more to her cheeks.

"Oh, I couldn't! Mother and father don't know anything about you."

"Well, you can tell them, or I will."

She shook her head and her eyes grew distressed.

"Why? Am I so unrepresentative?"

"You know I did not mean that," she protested.

She hesitated, searching for words in which to explain herself, but she could only think of the shabby linoleum in the little hall at home, and the tablecloth of the wrong shade of green that clashed so horribly with the reds and blues of the Axminster carpet.

And again she was ashamed of the thought, and to cover it up she said quickly:

"I don't think they want me to know any men."

A smile crossed his face. "But don't they ever want you to marry?"

"To marry?" she echoed the words in a whisper, her eyes on his, and try as she would she could not move them away nor steady the racing of her pulses.

And Gaunt touched her hand which lay on the table as he said gently:

"Don't look so frightened. I was only teasing. But she had not looked frightened, she had only looked like a wondering, excited child who listens to a fairy story told in the firelight.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY
Uncle Wiggily's Candy Jar
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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"What will it be to-day?" asked the pussy cat lady who kept the little lollipop store down at the corner of Mulberry Lane when Uncle Wiggily hopped in one morning.

"Gum drops and jelly beans," answered the rabbit gentleman. "That's what I want this time—gum drops and jelly beans."

"Many?" asked the dear little pussy cat lady, looking over the tops of her glasses. For she only needed to look

bits, not counting Italy Buns, who makes forty twelve," said Uncle Wiggily, "you had better put me up quite a few candies."

So the little pussy cat lady, who kept the lollipop store at the corner of Mulberry Lane and Skippy Hop Street, weighed out a bag of jelly beans and another bag of gum drops.

"I didn't know Uncle Wiggily was so fond of candy," said the dog gentleman who sold sugar to the little old pussy cat lady so she could make her sweets.

"He doesn't buy the jelly beans and gum drops for himself," explained the pussy cat lady when the rabbit gentleman had hopped away. "He takes

them home and puts them in a candy jar. Then each day, when his little bunny boys and girls ask him for a treat he puts his paw in the jar, takes out a bean or a drop, and gives it to Jingle or Langle or Scooter or Tooter—or whoever happens to want it."

"A very good idea!" said the candy dog.

And when Uncle Wiggily reached his hollow stump bungalow he put the candy in the jar, wondering how long it would be before some of the little bunnies would ask him for some.

He had not long to wait for soon Scooter and Tooter came running

home from school, laughing and shooting with glee.

"I want jelly beans!" said Tooter. "I'm going to have gum drops!" said Scooter.

Uncle Wiggily put his paw down inside the candy jar and he was just going to pull it out, filled with good things when, all of a sudden Tooter said:

"Oh, I guess I'll take gum drops instead of jelly beans!"

"Then I'll take the jelly beans," said Scooter. "Or, no, I guess I'd better have gum drops!"

"Now, see here!" said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh. "Make up your minds, my boys, which you want. I

can't keep my paw in the candy jar all day. Which is it to be—jelly beans or gum drops?"

Before Scooter and Tooter could answer, or even make up their minds what they wanted for both candies were so much all of a quickness the Fuzzy Fox sneaked into the bungalow.

"Why have you got your paw stuck down in that jar?" asked the Fox of the bunny rabbit. "Take it out at once and come with me!"

"Oh, Daddies! Don't you do it!" cried Tooter.

"Give the Fox some gum drops and jelly beans and maybe he'll go away!" whispered Scooter.

"I'll do nothing of the sort!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "I'll give him the jar—that's what I'll do!" Raising his paw inside the candy jar, and also lifting up the jar which was heavy, like a flower pot, Uncle Wiggily brought it down for smacks, if you will excuse me saying so.

Right down on the head of the Fox cracked the candy jar and it made the bad chap so silly that he smiled in a sickly way and said:

"Oh, how funny I feel. I guess I'll see my doctor!" And away he limped.

Of course the candy jar was broken when the bunny hit the Fox with it. But Tooter and Scooter soon picked

up the jelly beans and gum drops, keeping a few for themselves. And then Nurse Jane found a new candy jar, so everything was all right except the Fox. And if the tea kettle will sing the coffee pot to sleep when they go to bed on top of the gas stove, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Gaunt's ice cream.

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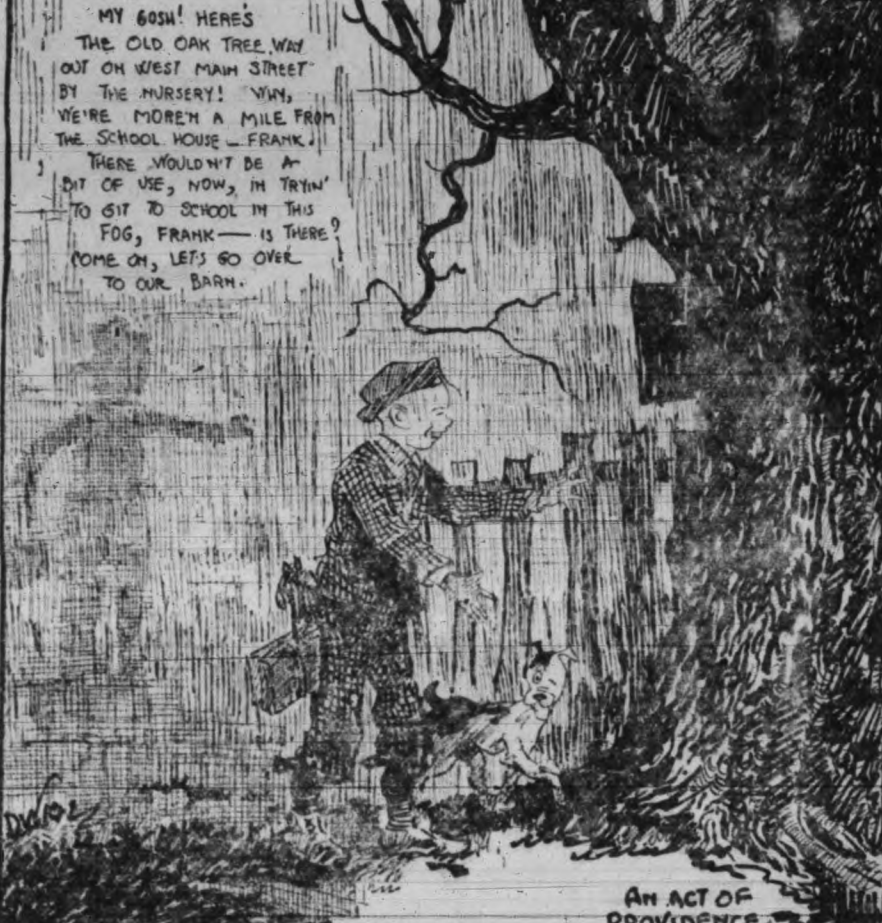
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

According to astrology this is an unfortunate day, for many planets are in malefic aspect. Early in the morning, however, Uranus gives vision and thus it is possible to avoid mistakes that are most tempting. There is a good rule for education and universities are to have one of the greatest years in their history. This is held as most unfavorable to oil interests and there is a forecast of fierce competition followed by rising prices. New fields of the production of oil will be discovered, but their extraction will be kept secret, the secret declare. In 1927 chemistry is to gain greatly and to contribute discoveries of supreme benefit to humanity. Enmities and jealousies probably will manifest under this rule of the stars and for this reason it is wise not to court the "timelight" until a better direction of the stars prevails. Mars is in a place making for military movements and even for serious training of troops. Leo, ruling sign of France, holds Neptune in affliction with Saturn in

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 100
 In the Matter of Lot 121, Victoria District

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4092-1 to the above mentioned land, in the name of The Corporation of the City of Victoria, and bearing date the 15th day of November, 1912, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of December, 1926.

H. J. CRANE, Registrar,
 Victoria Land Registration District.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the Matter of Lot Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine (1939), Victoria City.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 17977-C to the above mentioned land, in the name of Jane Franklin, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 30th day of November, 1926.

H. J. CRANE, Registrar,
 Victoria Land Registration District.

NOTICE

Pandora Avenue, between Fernwood Road and Harrison Street, will be closed until further notice.

F. M. PRESTON, City Engineer,
 City Hall, Victoria, B.C., January 10, 1927.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES L. FORDE

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late James L. Forde (formerly of St. Joseph's Hospital), who died on the fourth day of December, 1924, are required to send by post prepaid and registered to the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the 25th day of January, 1927, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and she will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whom claim shall not then have received notice. Dated the 20th day of December, A.D. 1926.

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
 7.10 p.m.—West Coast information service.
 8 p.m.—Rennie & Taylor studio concert.
 8.10 p.m.—Talk on "Victoria's Future" by Dr. Clem Davies.
CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
 6.45-7.45 p.m.—Studio programme by the Y.M.C.A.
CFBC (416.7) Vancouver, B.C.
 7.10 p.m.—Address, Dr. A. McKay Jordan.
CFBC (416.7) Vancouver, B.C.
 8.10 p.m.—Radio signals.
 7.30—Studio programme.
 9.30-11.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CFJC (267.7) Kamloops, B.C.
 6.45 p.m.—Bedtime Stories.
 8-10 p.m.—Instrumental and vocal programme.
CFOR (281) Vancouver, B.C.
 6.45 p.m.—Dinner programme.
 8 p.m.—Stewart-Warner concert orchestra and soloists.
CKCD (411) Vancouver, B.C.
 8.50-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
CNEB (518.5) Edmonton, Alta.
 9.30-10.45 p.m.—Dance programme; studio-vocal and instrumental numbers during intermissions.
CNRV (281) Vancouver, B.C.
 10-11 p.m.—Dance music from Cabaret-Ballet with intermission songs.
CNRW (384.4) Winnipeg, Man.
 8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
KFI (407) Los Angeles, Cal.
 5.30 p.m.—Jack Murray's Italian Village orchestra.
 6.10 p.m.—Radio travel guide.
 6.30 p.m.—Radiation period.
 6.35 p.m.—Vest pocket period.
 7 p.m.—Ray Fishers' original Victorians.
 7.30 p.m.—Nick Harris, detective stories.
 8 p.m.—Calpet orchestra.
 9 p.m.—Virginia McCoy, contra-contralto. S.A.I. Trio.
 10-11 p.m.—Sunset Instrumental Quartet.
KFIU (226) Juneau, Alaska
 7-8 p.m.—Musical programme.
KFOA (454.3) Seattle, Wash.
 4.30-5 p.m.—Times Afternoons at Home, news, weather.
 5.30-6 p.m.—Sporting news.
 7.30-8 p.m.—Poultry programme.

simultaneous broadcast with KGW. **KFON (222.4) Long Beach, Cal.**
 4.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
 6 p.m.—Piano-recital.
 6.20 p.m.—Concert orchestra and travelling.
 9 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.
 9 p.m.—Truck Fire Service programme.
 10 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom orchestra.
 11-12 p.m.—Pacific Coast Club orchestra.
KFWB (232) Hollywood, Cal.
 6-7 p.m.—Ray Bailey's Trio.
 7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.
 8.10 p.m.—Orchestra and assisting soloists.
 9-10 p.m.—June Parker, blue singer.
 10 p.m.—Phillips, singer.
 Gillum, popular songs; Bill Hatch and his orchestra.
 10-10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. Frolic.
KFWI (226) San Francisco, Cal.
 6.30-7.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
 8 p.m.—Popular programme.
 8.30 p.m.—Paul Kelli's Travelling Orchestra.
 10-10-11 p.m.—The Tom Cats.
 11-11 p.m.—Paul Kelli's Travelling Orchestra and intermission soloists.
CNEB (518.5) Seattle, Wash.
 7-8 p.m.—Programme by Electric Appliance Shop.
KGO (361.2) Oakland, Cal.
 6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather, etc.-operating with U.S. Department of Agriculture, music by W. O. W. Male Trio.
 6-7 p.m.—Dinner concerts.
 7.30-7.45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports and sporting results.
 8 p.m.—Concert.
 9-10 p.m.—Musical entertainment.
KHJ (403.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
 6.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
 7.40 p.m.—Lecture on astronomy.
 8-10 p.m.—Sports resume, Times de luxe programme.
 10-11 p.m.—Jerry Grant and his Kings' Dance Palace Orchestra.
KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
 5-6 p.m.—Service hour.
 8-10 p.m.—Tull & Gibbs, studio programme.
KJR (384.4) Seattle, Wash.
 5.40-6.25 p.m.—Sporting news, weather reports.
 6-6.30 p.m.—Time signals, weather reports.
 9-10 p.m.—Dance music from Butler Hotel.
 10 p.m.—Time signals.
KLX (509) Oakland, Cal.
 6.30 p.m.—Athens Athletic Club orchestra.
 8 p.m.—Educational programme.
 9-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
 10 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
 7.30 p.m.—Feature programme.
 10 p.m.—Feature programme.
 11 p.m.—Cocoonant Grove orchestra.
KOA (322.4) Denver, Colo.
 6.30 p.m.—Children's Hour.
 7 p.m.—Instrumental programme by Schuerman's Colorado Orchestra.
 7.15 p.m.—Studio programme.
 8 p.m.—Instrumental programme by the Kwantia Club of Denver.
KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
 6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert, concert organ.
 8-10 p.m.—KOIN Radio Players.
 10-12 p.m.—Tom Gerunovich and his orchestra.
KOAC (280.2) Corvallis, Ore.
 7-8 p.m.—Sports-review and educational talks.
KOMO (305.5) Seattle, Wash.
 6 p.m.—Herbert Free's concert orchestra.
 7-7.15 p.m.—Town topics, daily health topics.
 8.45-9 p.m.—National Farm Radio Council.
KOWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
 7 p.m.—Service hour.
 8 p.m.—Gardner & Co. studio programme.
 9 p.m.—Electric Supply studio programme.
KP (423.3) San Francisco, Cal.
 8 p.m.—States Restaurant Orchestra.
 7.30 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
 8-9 p.m.—Atwater-Kent Artists.
 9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
 10-11 p.m.—States Restaurant Or-

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 6.15 p.m.—Radio Farm School, weather and market reports, mail bag and farm topics.
 8-9 p.m.—Payer service, First Baptist Church.
KTAB (302.5) Oakland, Cal.
 7 p.m.—Shopping Hour.
 8-10 p.m.—An evening of southern melodies.
KWSC (345.6) Pullman, Wash.
 Educational Lectures, Agricultural Talks and Musical Programme.
WQV (245) New York, N.Y.
 7.30 p.m.—Musical, WHAM.
 10 p.m.—WVPR, programme.
WQAI (394.5) San Antonio, Texas
 8.30-9.30 p.m.—Delaware Punch programme.
WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa
 6.30-7.30 p.m.—Musical.
 9-9.30 p.m.—W. Phillips, tenor.
 9.30-10.30 p.m.—Musical.
WOK (236) Chicago, Ill.
 6.45 p.m.—Spring ensemble.
 8-9 p.m.—(217.3m-1380kc), Theatre programme.
WV (335.4) Chicago, Ill.
 6.30 p.m.—Joska Delabary and his orchestra.
 7 p.m.—Family hour.
 9-10.30 p.m.—Edison classical concert.
 10.30-12 p.m.—Congress carnival.
WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill.
 8 p.m.—Con-Sanders.
 9-12 p.m.—Artists' orchestra.
 12 p.m.—Nitty Club.
WCCO (418.4) Minneapolis, St. Paul
 6.45 p.m.—Radio Pioneers hour.
 8 p.m.—WEAF.
 8.30 p.m.—Musical.
 9 p.m.—WEAF.
 10.30 p.m.—Marigold Ball Room orchestra.
 11.30 p.m.—Organ recital, Eddie Dunstetter.
WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.
 8 p.m.—Dinner music.
 7 p.m.—Synagogue Services by the United Synagogue of America.
 7.30 p.m.—United States Army band.
 8 p.m.—Salon concert.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
 8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

Carpentier in Ring

Paris, Jan. 12.—Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight pugilist, came back from flaccid retirement last night to fight an exhibition bout with the American, Jack Walker, for the benefit of the Association of War Maimed.

Carpentier delighted the spectators with a lively encounter, but since no decision was rendered, the winner must remain anonymous.

Honorio, French welterweight champion, successfully defended his title against Alf Rohs. He won on points in fifteen rounds.

Vancouver Girl to Try For Big Prize In Catalina Swim

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—British Columbia will be represented in the Marathon swimming race across the Catalina Channel for the William Wrigley \$25,000 purse to be held on January 15.

W. H. Austin, a former Y.M.C.A. instructor at Vancouver and at present swimming instructor at Santa Barbara, writes that a protégé of his, Miss Jean McKenzie, also a former Vancouver girl, has entered the event. Austin has been training Miss McKenzie for three months. Three weeks ago she made a twelve-mile swim in good time, feeling practically no after-effects and losing but one pound

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ROOTS AND HER BUDDIES

WHUT TO LOOKIN' TO, MONEY? MY GALOSHES—HAVE YOU SEEN 'EM? PETE 'N' I ARE GOIN' FOR A LITTLE WALK.

YOU KNOW, HE'S ANTWALLY ANCE THAT WAY—HE INSHED THAT I WEAR 'EM—MOST PELLAS WOULDN'T CARE WHETHER I GOT MY FEET COLD OR NOT.

YAS JUDEEDY! AM LIKES MUSTAN PETE OK.

OH, OPAL—THERE YOU GO.

SEEMS TO ME LIKE AND OOMITA GIT MO MONEY TO DIS JOB—AH, YES, GITS TWO TO DOIN' DE COOKIN' AN' GENERAL HOUSE WUK—AN' LOOK AT ME—AH'S DE CHIEF COMPANDANTE 'ROUND MEAN. AH IS!

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in weight. She has been swimming distances from a half-mile to twelve miles three times a week during her training.

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MORGAN SUSPENDED

New York, Jan. 12.—Tod Morgan of Seattle, the junior lightweight champion, was suspended indefinitely yesterday by the State Athletic Commission for failure to make his class weight of 130 pounds for the match he lost to Phil McGraw of Detroit last Friday night at Madison Square Garden.

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Sooke

Sooke, Jan. 12.—The Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion held the first meeting for the year on Wednesday evening. There were eleven members and several ladies present. It was decided to hold the reunion dinner on Saturday, January 15, at Belvedere Hotel. The dinner will be followed by a smoking concert. Election of officers will take place on Wednesday, February 2, at Sooke Hall. All members are requested to be present. The sum of \$8.50 was contributed by those present to the Goodwin fund. The meeting closed with songs by Comrade Stacey Page, Trios and duets by Comrade Stacey, Mrs. Stacey and Comrade Taylor. Refreshments were served by the

dance committee, assisted by W. Hugh Campbell.

At the annual meeting of the Sooke Farmers' Institute held on Monday at the Sooke Hall, it was decided that the institute will make every effort to stimulate and promote agricultural activities in the Sooke district in the course of the year.

It was the consensus of opinion of the meeting that the improvements to the Sooke Road, which will greatly react in favor of the produce farmers of the Sooke District, as well as bringing new settlers into the community.

Certified seed potato work will be taken up under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute and the secretary has been asked to invite C. Tice, provincial agronomist, to visit the district and address an institute meeting in the near future.

Seed and bulb growing will also be encouraged, and field competitions in grain and root crops are being organized for the coming season. Officers were elected as follows: E. Milne, president; W. J. Welsh, first vice-president; A. Campbell, second vice-president; A. Kohout, secretary-treasurer; R. J. Mugford, director.

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REEVESHIP CANDIDATES UNCOVER HEAVY GUNS IN SAANICH ELECTORAL FRAY

Councillors Crouch and Kirkham Change Platform
Battleground at Big Meeting at Marigold; Audience Asks Pertinent Questions and Gives Generous Applause; Reeve Macnicol Is Thanked With Enthusiasm for Services

The largest attendance of any election meeting of the Saanich campaign last night gathered at Marigold Hall in Ward Four, the audience filling the large auditorium to capacity.

Reeve Macnicol briefly reported on the year's operation, on lines adopted at earlier meetings, touching upon the high tax collection, the satisfactory waterworks financing, the lowering of taxation on agricultural lands and the achievement of ending the year with a nominal deficit despite lowered income from taxation.

WATERWORKS AFFAIRS

Mr. Macnicol advised Ward Four to support the waterworks by-law, as the loan of \$25,000 will involve no increase in taxation, charges being met by the waterworks system.

"In retiring as Reeve I want to thank you very sincerely for the support you have given me during my three years of office," said Reeve Macnicol, crediting the members of the council of the three years with much of the success attained.

J. D. O'Connell asked if the Gordon Head waterworks extension had shown a deficit and the Reeve explained that this work had not yet attained a self-sustaining basis, there being a yearly deficit between the revenue from water sales and frontage taxes in Gordon Head and the sums required to pay for the water sold and interest and sinking fund on the money actually invested.

The Reeve pointed out that \$50,000 for meters and other large sums were allocated from the bond issue of \$150,000, generally understood to have been authorized for the Gordon Head extension.

W. H. Nix moved a vote of thanks to Reeve Macnicol for his untiring efforts on behalf of Saanich, recalling that it was at the instance of Ward Four that Mr. Macnicol first stood for election as Reeve. The audience roundly applauded when the motion was put by chairman R. Brydon.

A FIGHTING SPEECH

You all know I firmly stand against taxation of improvements," declared Councillor Crouch, reeve-shipping candidate, recalling previous addresses of the campaign.

"I am not a tax collector," he said, "I have been on the council for four years; he tells you of the wonderful things he will do for you by way of roads and other improvements. He is suddenly waking up to the fact that nothing much has been done. I hope that on Saturday night he will realize that you all are well aware he has not done much in his four years of opportunity," said Mr. Crouch.

"I stated that I could prove Councillor Kirkham had led the fight in the council to saddle you with taxation of improvements," said Mr. Crouch. "I would give \$100 to any charity if I could not. Councillor Kirkham took up my challenge. I proved my assertion up to the hilt. Mr. Kirkham has publicly admitted this. Yet I fail to see any statement from any charity of receipt of \$100 from Mr. Kirkham. I want to know if he intends to complete the challenge and make this contribution," declared Councillor Crouch.

"I note that three rural councillors are recorded acclamations. If you elect Councillor Kirkham, he will not have to do a thing to secure taxation of improvements. All he will have to do is sit back and smile like the cat which has eaten the canary," urged Councillor Crouch.

"I would as soon vote for the mayor of Victoria as Reeve of Saanich as vote for Councillor Kirkham. If you want a reeve who will work for Saanich instead of for Victoria, I am in the market for you must vote for me. I am in this fight primarily because of my grave distrust of Councillor Kirkham's policies. That is plain speaking for you," he said. In conclusion the candidate objected to purchase of Elk Lake Park, and spending money on making it into a playground for Victoria citizens.

RETURNS HOT SHOT

Councillor Kirkham pointed out that in earlier meetings he had refrained from discussing his opponent and his policies.

"And the reason for this is plain. Mr. Crouch has no policy to discuss. Never yet in this campaign has he advanced before you people anything constructive. All he has done is talk about me. Councillor Crouch has been my advance agent."

"I am the only candidate in this campaign with taxation data. He cannot tell you what he would pay on his own home if we get a change in taxing methods. I can; I have the figures right here."

"I recall that, when the council was considering estimates, Councillor Crouch, a new member, boldly asserted the roads appropriation should be cut in half. What do we find at the end of the year? Ward Seven, Councillor Crouch's ward, overpays the allowance for his ward. I do not criticize that spending. I criticize the attitude of a new man on the council," declared Councillor Kirkham.

"Councillor Crouch alleges I work for the City of Victoria. I invite you to interview members of the city administration. You will find out that Kirkham represents Saanich first, last, and all the time," he said. "All my real interests are in Saanich, and have been for years."

Rebutting allegations of Mr. Crouch that the speaker planned creation of golf links at Elk Lake, Councillor Kirkham showed that any proposal to attain title to Elk Lake Park would have to be endorsed by the people of Saanich.

Councillor Kirkham abandoned presentation of statistics on taxation, and met Councillor Crouch's

criticisms and statements, seriatim, pointing out, as he made each, a pointed hit, "ask Mr. Crouch what he offers as an alternative." He considered that his policies had been deliberately misconstrued and twisted by his opponent.

A series of interruptions being engineered by J. W. Fullbrook of Ward Seven, Councillor Kirkham lost patience, and asserted "this is the man who sought the post of special assessor of Saanich, and did not get it," thereby provoking a rally of applause.

At the instance of Trustee Mrs. Beckett, Councillor Kirkham read the annual report of the municipal health officer, strongly criticizing parents for carelessness in reporting contagious diseases in their families, and allowing afflicted children to attend school.

Asked by Mr. Nix for his opinion as to the work done by the Health Centre, Councillor Kirkham considered that the more work that the institution performed, the higher the costs would necessarily be, and that he favored "absolute co-operation between all the departments of the municipality. He had told the School Board that the approved action regarding the schools nursing service. He urged a desire "to avoid being drawn into this fight, I have successfully done so in the past."

Councillor Kirkham pointed out that operation of the Health Centre should not be classified in the same way as other municipal business.

The candidate closed with assurance that little probability of any important change in taxation being effected this year, and pointed out that taxation of improvements would not provide a generally acceptable plan of equalizing taxation.

COUNCIL CANDIDATES

Councillor William Stubbs, seeking re-election, told of ward expenditures under his administration. He pointed out that the lack of improvement during the year a testimony to general satisfaction.

Touching on his lack of endorsement by the association, Mr. Stubbs declared "I am standing on a policy of representing on the council the whole of the ratepayers of Ward Four, not a little section. If I am asked by a score of people to advocate in the council something of which I do not approve, I am going to disappoint that group."

Councillor Stubbs recalled that Ward Four has a history of changing councillors after, at most, two years' service. "I want to break that spell, I see other wards keep the same councillor in office for years, and gain much by the policy."

OFFICIAL NOMINEE

W. J. Lynn, nominee of the Ratepayers' Association for the councilors' declaration "If I am sent by you to the council, I will endeavor to follow in the footsteps of Reeve Macnicol and do my best to give you a straightforward administration," he stated.

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Macnicol's assertion of having kept all platform promises, producing an election handbill which she was not permitted to read, because of irrelevancy to her School Board candidacy. **DISCLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY**

Trustee H. P. Thorpe, showed, by the official report of the Saanich Municipal Health Officer, that the School Board should not be held responsible for the spread of infectious disease in Saanich. "The first two months of the year showed more contagious disease than in the rest of the year. Yet those two months came under the Health Centre, before the School Board employed its own schools nurse," Mr. Thorpe declared.

The candidate referred to examinations in May on four special subjects held by the students of Cloverdale School, excelled the standing attained by Victoria schools. Reeve Macnicol's interruptions becoming too frequent for the candidate's liking, he requested the meeting "Mr. Macnicol and I are good friends, though I was told to-day of a forthcoming boxing bout at the Willows and asked if Mr. Macnicol would be among the items of the programme, and without gloves at that."

Reeve Macnicol asked as to collection of fees from high school pupils and was told "we have collected what we can." The Reeve asked as to the legality of the procedure and as to whether advice had been taken under the Education Department. Mr. Thorpe denied that the board had as yet "been over the Ray."

Ex-Trustee S. J. Holland, seeking to return to the board, asked a question about "buying a whole lot of rock there before. It will cost the board \$5,000 before they make a playground of that purchase." He regretted the lack of harmony in health affairs saying "I am prepared to fire anybody, medical officer, nurse, or anyone, who is not prepared to work in harmony on health affairs."

Holland urged cessation of criticism of the School Board for lapses in discipline among the teachers.

CAUSE OF DISSENTION

Reeve Robert Macnicol alleged "there has been too little business and too much friendship in school affairs, that has been at the root of this trouble the board now finds itself in." He coupled this assertion with the charges of the Health Centre. "The Medical Society became afraid, the order came from somewhere, 'this work must be stopped.' He told of the changes by Saanich in its medical officer, and charged the School Board with permitting its medical officer to take the political platform in attacks on the school board and also to write letters to the newspapers, criticizing the Saanich municipal administration. "No wonder there has been lack of co-operation, it has been made impossible," he charged.

"It is an impossible condition; who has to do the paying? If the School Board had to pay for its blundering policy it would stop it to-morrow," said Mr. Macnicol.

SEES OTHER CAUSE

Charges that parents are responsible for the spread of infectious disease aroused protests by the Reeve. "The parents are no more slack to-day than they were in 1924. It is in the slackening of the law enforcement supervision which has followed this successful effort to disorganize our system," asserted the Reeve.

The trustees don't tell you of their effort to collect high school fees from some and let the rest go. I don't believe they have the power. If I find they have been collecting illegally, I would refund every cent to those who have paid. It is not what the board tells you which counts, it is what they do not tell you," he stated.

POLICE COMMISSION

A. E. Scaife of Ward Four, seeking election as police commissioner, opposed transfer of police administration to the provincial government, believing the result would bring political matters into local police affairs. He preferred some plan of co-ordinating all the forces of law enforcement in the province, and to have the law enforcement follow in the footsteps of Reeve Macnicol and do my best to give you a straightforward administration," he stated.

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CITY COUNCIL ADVANCES TAX DATE THIS YEAR

Due Date of Collection is Now
September 30, With Six Per
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Christian Sivertz Appointed
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For City

By an unanimous vote of the City Council last night the due date for the collection of civic taxes was advanced fifteen days for 1927, occurring now on September 30. On October 1 a four per cent penalty addition will be made, and the second penalty to follow on October 16. The action came following a recommendation by the finance committee.

The finance committee also urged that prepaid tax accounts be allowed interest at the rate of six per cent, to encourage the further use of the system. The interest acts as a discount, reducing the amount of the tax bill for prompt settlement.

Tag days allowed for the year will be confined to eighteen days. If the City Council has its way, the tag day arrangements are left in the hands of the finance committee.

Stringent action against the usual run of public grants for various purposes was promised by a considerable section of the council, taking exception to the continuance of a system under which the city coffers are squeezed of thousands of dollars. Aldermen Clearhouse and Marchant spoke against any grants this year, but the point was left in abeyance for discussion later.

In the report of its works committee the council ratified the installation of two gasoline pumps on Yates Street. The water committee asked for new equipment at a cost of some \$500 to increase water pressure generally throughout the city. This was granted. The zoning committee reported progress on active measures taken to support other I.L.C. municipalities in securing a more effective zoning law. Christian Sivertz, president of the Town Planning Institute of Canada, spoke briefly before the council, urging Victoria representation at the annual convention to be held in Vancouver in May of this year.

The council referred to its legal advisers correspondence in connection with the Oswego Street water frontage sought by the C.P.R. for dock extension purposes. The council expressed itself as willing to live up to the spirit of its agreement, wherein the C.P.R. assisted in the removal of the former J.B.A.A. clubhouse from the Inner Harbor to make way for further wharfage at that point.

Fire Chief Vernon Stewart recommended the change of Fourth Street to some other name owing to tele-

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The support of the council was asked on behalf of the Victoria Boys' Pipe Band, and the question referred to the parks committee for report. The establishment of a bagpipe school of instruction was also mentioned by the promoters of the band, together with a considerable list of the advantages that would accrue from such an innovation.

Christian Sivertz's was appointed the city's final delegate on the library board, representing the labor viewpoint. Mr. Sivertz's appointment came after a ballot, in which his name was chosen over that of another candidate named.

A damage claim for \$4.50 received by the city from Richard T. Hall was referred to the city solicitor's report.

Mr. Hall wrote to complain of an accident in which his car came in contact with one from the Victoria Fire Department.

After its regular session the council went into committee to discuss further details in connection with the city's industrial drive. The session was in camera, though a report on the projects are to be made public at a later date.

DRIVE CHINESE OUT, CONFISCATE PROPERTY, EX-SOLDIERS SUGGEST

Confiscation of all property owned by Chinese in the Dominion and the driving out of all Chinese in Canada at given notice is advocated in a resolution the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will submit to the Dominion convention with the request that recommendations be made to the Federal Government.

At a meeting of the executive council held last night the following resolution was passed: "That whereas it appears British subjects in China are being forced to leave the British Commonwealth of China and their property is being confiscated: "Therefore be it resolved that this convention go on record as being in favor of Canada, confiscating all property owned by Chinese in the Dominion, and further that the Chinese be requested to leave Canada at given notice."

This resolution is being sent to the convention of the Canadian Legion to be held in Winnipeg on January 24.

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